

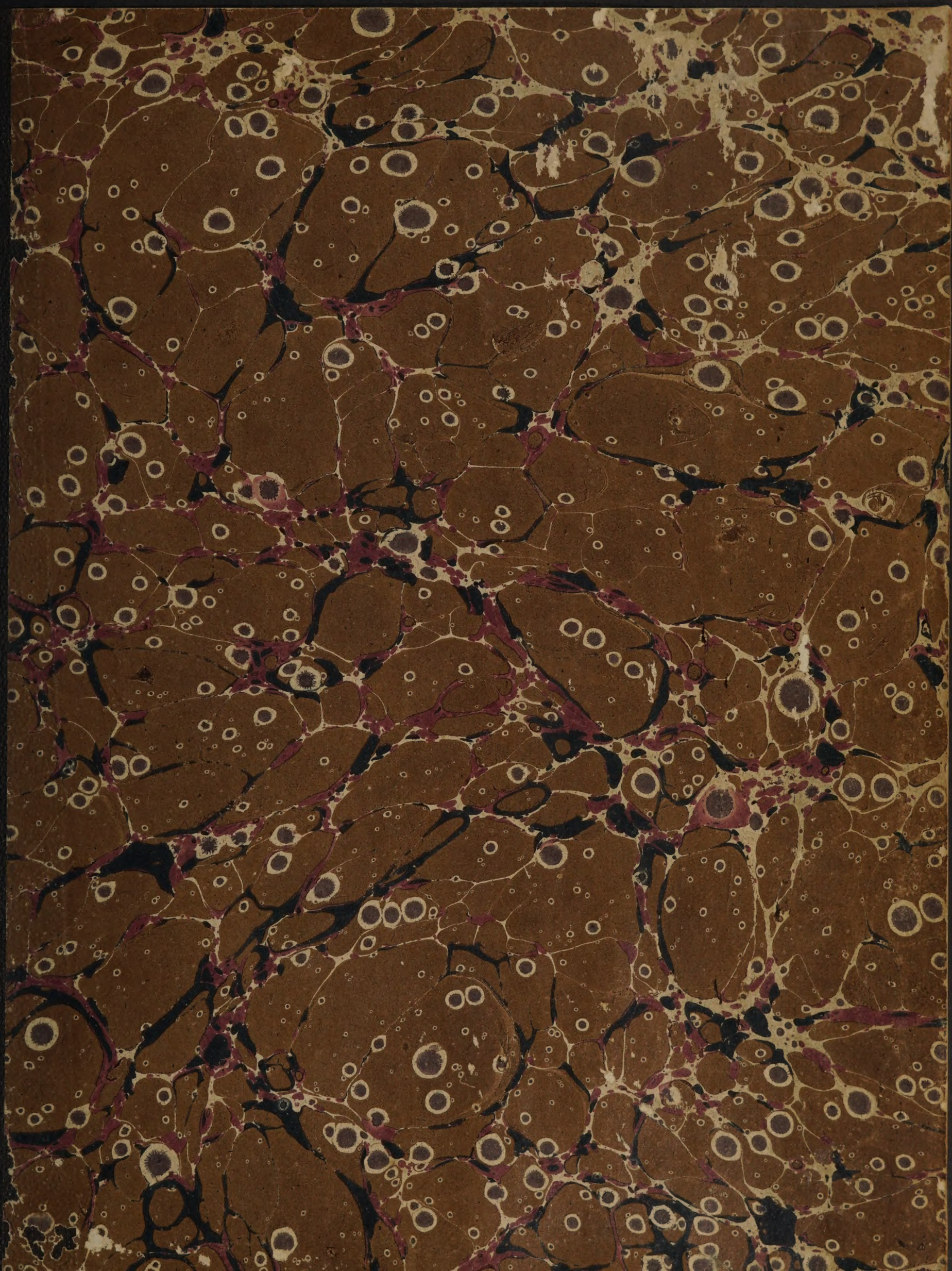


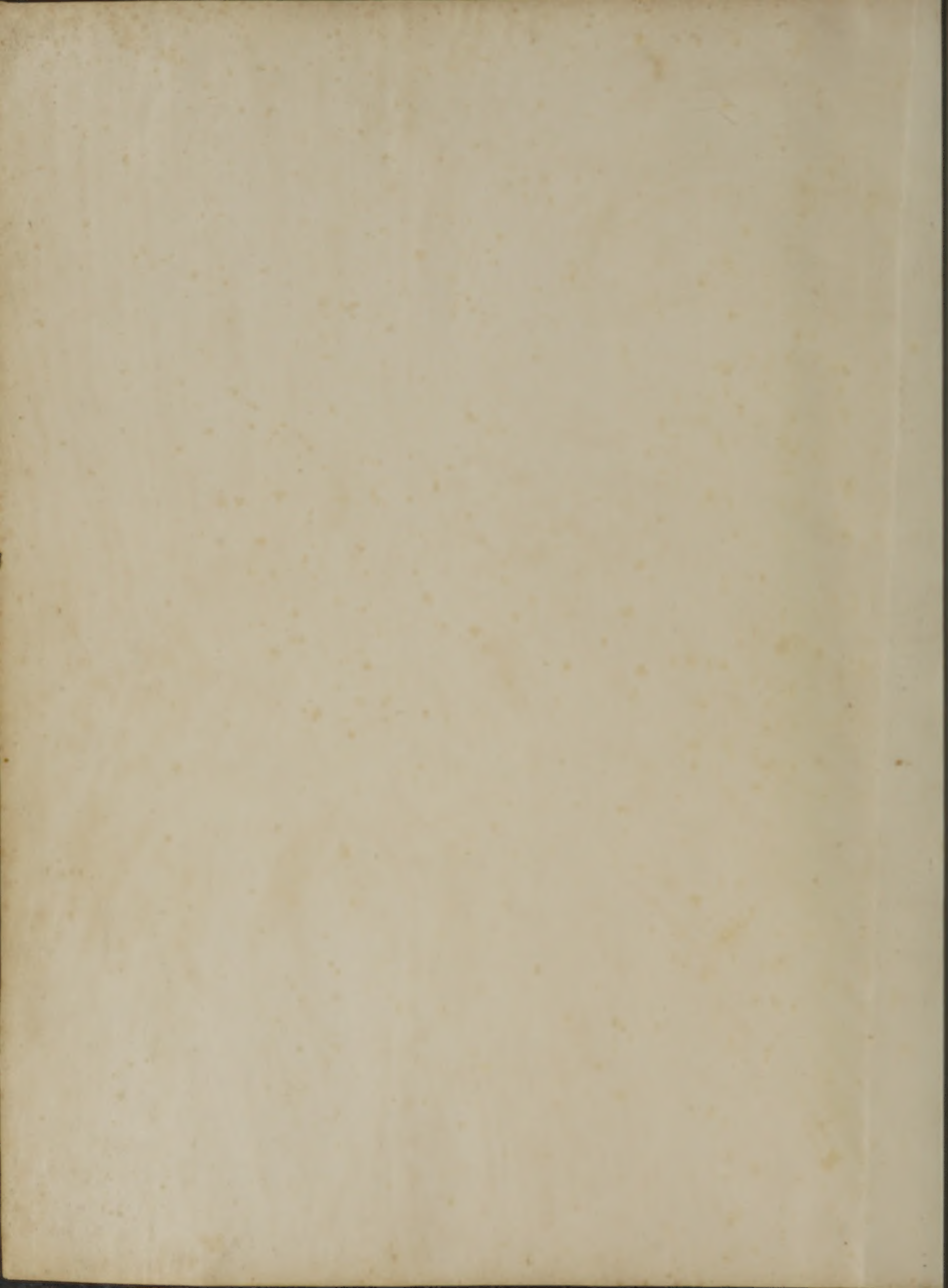
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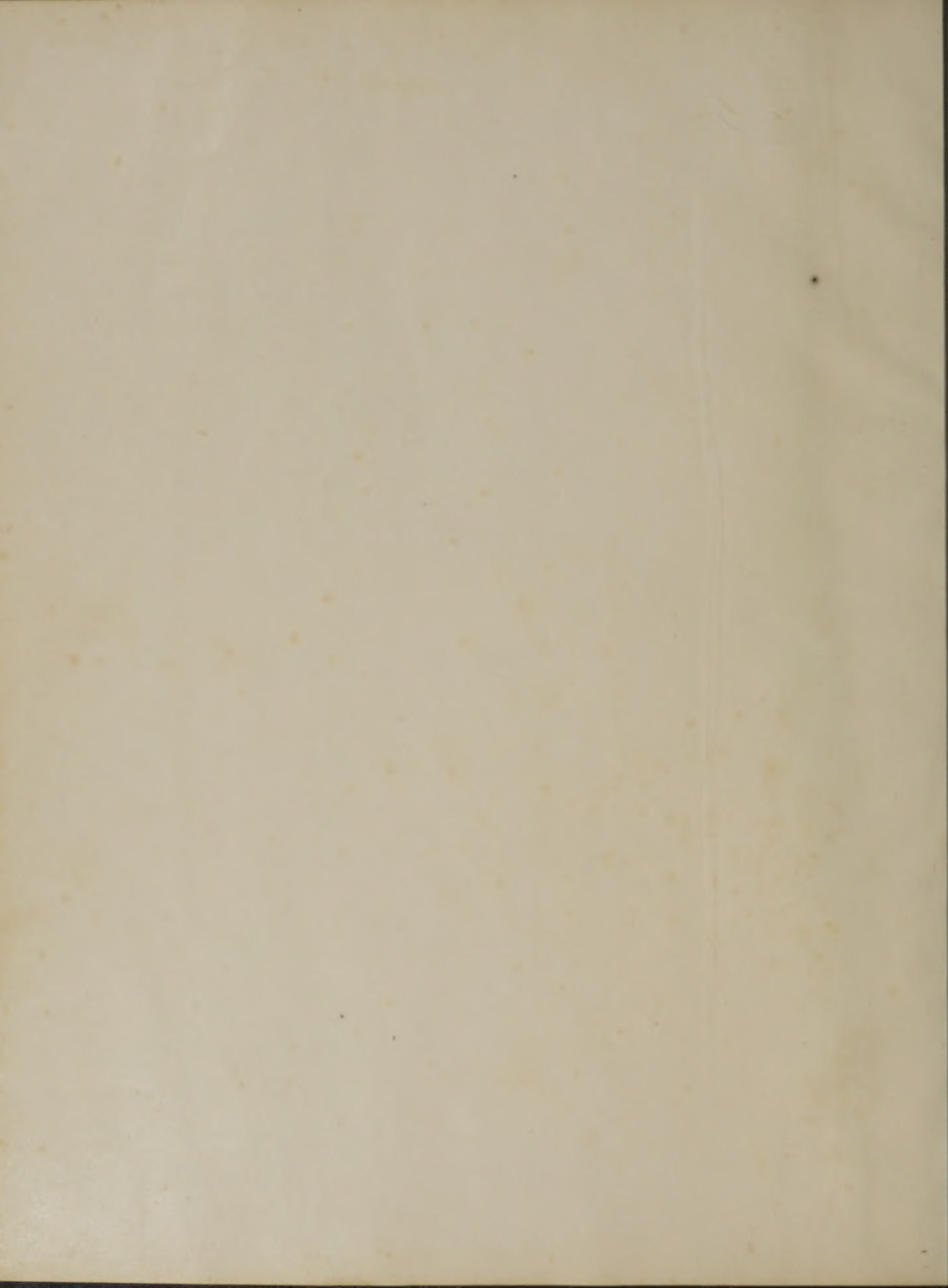
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

The CHURCH REGISTER is an indispensable part of Church records. A growing sense of its importance has for a long time been manifest; and, indeed, it is clear that in proportion as churches realize that they are properly *working bodies*, they must also feel the importance of such full and methodical records and registers as shall keep the condition of their work ever distinctly in view. No business corporation thinks of dispensing with account books. There can be no question that care to secure completeness of record helps to keep alive, in both ministers and churches, a sense of their responsibilities, and promotes system and perseverance in Christian labors. It was with the feeling, therefore, that we were aiming to furnish something more than a mere convenience, that we set to work to produce as good a Church Register as we could. The book which we here offer is better, we suppose, than any other hitherto published.

This REGISTER provides for the record of *Pastors, Deacons, Church Committees, Sunday School Superintendents, Persons in charge of various departments of Church Work, Communicants, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Attendance on Public Worship, Delegates to Councils, Delegates to Conferences, Benevolent Contributions*, and finally, of *Families*, and of all *Transient Persons* under the care of the church.

The Register of Families is of great importance. Properly kept and studied, it would be full of reminder and suggestion; its pages crowded with family history and individual experience, illustrations of principles and methods and laws divine. This "Register of Families" is combined with the Church Register when desired, and is also issued in a separate volume by itself.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. This book is intended as a permanent record, that will steadily increase in value with the lapse of time. It should therefore be kept with the greatest *neatness and accuracy*.

2. It would be well worth while to be at considerable pains, if necessary, not only to make the lists of Pastors and Deacons complete, but also to enter all the particulars for which place is provided.

3. In the Register of Church Committees, the number of the years for which each Committee serves can be entered *above the names* for the year.

4. The record of Attendance on Public Worship is so arranged that one year occupies only two columns, or half a page; and the aggregate and average of the year can be ascertained with the greatest readiness. It would be well to enter them both at the bottom.

It could easily be made the duty of the *Sexton* to count the persons present at each service, and hand in the result to the pastor at the close of the day. Thus, most valuable and significant statistics would be obtained with very little trouble.

5. In the Register of Councils, it will be sufficient to enter the "Purpose" and "Result" very briefly. In the right hand column reference may be made to documents on file or to records, more fully setting forth the facts.

6. It seems desirable that every few years, the *Register of Families* should be *printed*—giving the names and the dates of joining the congregation and of reception to the communion—for the use of the people. This would be found to promote the acquaintance and mutual interest which is so beneficial and so agreeable.

It will be observed that some of the pages are *ruled for two families* and others for *four*.

7. In connection with the Register of Marriages will be found a digest of the Marriage laws of various States, affording such information as all persons competent to perform the ceremony ought to possess.

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PASTORS OF

Insert here, if possible, a complete list of the Pastors of the Church.

No.	Name.	Birth Place.	Date of Birth.
1	John Mayo,	England.	
2	Thomas Crosby,	England.	1634
3	Samuel Treat,	Milford, Conn.	1647
4	Samuel Osborn,	Ireland.	
5	Joseph Crocker,	Barnstable, Mass.	1714
6	Jonathan Bascom,	Lebanon, Conn.	1740. Sept. 14.
7	Daniel Johnson,	West Bridgewater, Mass.	1786. July 4.
8	John Turner,	Randolph, Mass.	1768. Nov. 4.
9	Ezra Fovel,	Cornwall, Vermont.	1798. Feb. 2.
10	John McClench Bartley,	Londonderry, N.H.	1799. May 15.
11	Charles Boster,	Kill, England.	1798. Feb. 2.
12	William Pratt,	Reading, Mass.	1804. April 24.
13	Jesse Lucas	Carver, Mass.	1801. April 16.
14	Nicolas White,	East Bridgewater, Mass.	1806. Nov. 20.
15	William Eastman Dickinson	Amherst, Mass.	1832. June 11.
16	Orlando Henry White,	Livermore, Maine	1820. Jan. 9.
17	Joseph Wallace Tarleton,	Epsom, N.H.	1817. Feb. 19.
18	John E. M. Wright,	Jackson, Maine	1822. June 23.
19	Charles Elliott Harwood,	Enfield, Mass.	1842. June 16.
20	George Wakeman, Andover	New York City, N.Y.	1851. June 13.
21	Henry Martyn Holmes	Curier, Mass.	1832. Dec. 3.
22	Thomas Bickford	Concord, Mass.	"
23	Thomas Vincent	"	"
24	Ephraim W. Florence	"	"
25	E. Living Rickett	Orwent, N. York.	Sept 27, 1844

THE CHURCH.

College.	Place of Theological Education.	Date of Ordination and Installation.		Date and Mode of Removal.	
		Religious Teacher not "Pastor" 1646-1655. Pastor of Concord, Boston 1655			
Amherst 1653				1655-1670.	
" 1669		1672	"	Died 1716 March 18.	
Univ. of Dublin.		1718 Sept. 18.	"	Dismissed 1738 June 27	
Harvard, 1734.		1739 Sept. 12.	"	Died 1772, March 2.	
Yale, 1764.		1772. Oct. 14	"	" 1807. March 18.	
Brown Univ. 1804.		1808. May 11.	"	Dismissed 1828. March 12.	
" 1788		1791 Sept. 9. elsewhere Not installed.	No date of occasion or removal?		
Middlebury 1822	Andover, 1827	1827. Nov. 21.	"	"	"
Amherst —	" 1830	1836. Oct. 12.	"	"	"
Univ. of Penn. —	" 1825	1826. May 10.	"	"	"
Amherst 1831	" 1834	1835. April 22. Pastor	Dismissed 1837 April 23.		
Brown Univ. 1832	Bangor + 1831	1831. April elsewhere. Not installed.	Acting Pastor 1839-1841		
Amherst 1855	Andover 1835	1836. Jan. 13.	"	"	1841-1860. 1862.
" 1846	" 1858	1860. Dec. 19.	"	"	1860-1862
Dartmouth 1842	Bangor 1849	1851. Aug. 21. elsewhere	"	"	1862 Nov - 1864. At 23
— —	At Yale 1847	1850. Dec. 5	"	"	1864. Dec. 3-1865. Feb. 17.
— —	Bangor 1852	1852. Oct. 28.	"	"	1865 Nov 12-1870 March 27.
Amherst 1865	Andover 1869	1871. June 7. Pastor	{ Dismissed 1881. June 16.		
Amherst 1879	Hartford 1882	1882 Jan. 7. Pastor	Dismissed		
Amherst 1860	Andover 1864	1884 - March 31. Not installed			
		1887	Not installed		
			Not installed		
			Not installed		
Presbyan. Comm.	With Rev. W. H. Woodwell	1884 May	Pastor		

REGISTER OF DEACONS.

No.	Name.	Appointed.	Ceased to Act.	Remarks and References.
	Jonathan Higgins		Deceased, 1792	Aged 94.
	Samuel Peppet	1772 Nov. 4.	Deceased, 1786	
	Joshua Doane	1773 March 3.	Deceased, 1791	
	Elisha Smith	1786 May 31.	Deceased, 1795	
	Abel Cole	1791 April 27.	Deceased, 1805	
	Richard Sparrow	1795 June 3.	Deceased, 1811	
	Sarah Rogers	" " "	Deceased, 1845	
	Abner Freeman	1806 April 30.	Dismissed, 1827 Feb. 24.	
	Prince Turner	1812 April 29.	Deceased, 1825	
	Isaac Sparrow	1823 June 1.	Dismissed, 1827 Feb. 24.	
	James Rogers	No record	Resigned, 1845 April 16.	
	Thomas Eldredge	1834 April 16.	Deceased, 1869	May 11. Aged 82.
	Barnes J. Snow	1838 March 21.	Deceased, 1841	
	David Snow	1845 May 21.	Deceased, 1855	
	Jonathan Higgins	1855 June 20.	Deceased 1897	
	George W. Cummings	1869 May 18.		
	Francis Hopkins	1877		
	Freeman E. Snow	1887		
	Thomas K. Paine	1887		

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REGISTER OF DEACONS.

REGISTER OF CHURCH COMMITTEE.

Designate the year of service.

Dea. Jonathan Higgins
George W. Cummings
Reuben Nickerson - 1872
Francis Hopkins 1872-1872
Reuben Nickerson 1872-

REGISTER OF CHURCH COMMITTEE.

Designate the year of service.

REGISTER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Name.	Chosen.	Ceased to Act.
Rev. Daniel Johnson.	1820, May.	
Jonathan Freeman.		
Daniel Cummings.		1837, Dec.
Charles Aiken.		
Jonathan Higgins.		1877, Jan. 17.
Rev. Charles Elliott Farwood.	1877, Jan. 21.	1881, March 16.
Dea. George W. Cummings.	1881, March 16.	1882, June 21.
Rev. George Wakeman Andrews.	1882, June 21.	
Rev. Paul M. Holmes.	1885 - June.	
Freeman H. Snow.		
Freeman E. Snow.		

REGISTER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Name.

Chosen.

Ceased to Act.

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RECEPTIONS.

No.	Name, in full.	Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.
1	Lydia Cummings (Daniel)	Aug. 31	1806	By Confession
2	Abigail Rogers	April 7	1811	" "
3	Elizabeth Wendell (Benjamin)	June 1	1817	" "
4	Abigail Doane (Jeth)	May 5	1811	" "
5	Tamzin Freeman	July 6	1817	" "
6	Ruth Barber (Edmond)	Aug. 3	"	" "
7	Clarissa Linnell (Edmund)	July 4	1819	" "
8	Jally Sparrow	Sept. 6	1823	" "
9	Ruth Swiss (John)	Jan. 6	1832	" "
10	Clarissa Rogers (Isaac)	June	"	" "
11	Abigail R. Hopkins (Winslow)	July	"	" "
12	Harriet Atkins (Joseph)	Nov.	"	" "
13	Betsy Sparrow (Harvey)	April 6	1833	" "
14	Eliza Higgins (Robert)	" "	"	" "
15	Hannah J. Withereell (John)	May	1835	" "
16	Osborn Myrick	July 15	"	" "
17	Betsy Mayo (Joseph H.)	Sept. 16	"	" "
18	Sarah D. Nickerson (Reuben)	"	"	" "
19	Julia Newcomb (Thomas J.)	Oct. 21	"	" "
20	Seth P. Doane	Nov. 18	"	" "
21	Phoebe K. Jones (Agarick)	" "	"	" "
22	Lydia Small (Zachariah)	March	1836	" "
23	Isdediah Young	July 20	"	" "
24	Jonathan Higgins	Jan.	1837	" "
25	Isaac Taylot	Dec. 27	1836	" "

COMMUNICANTS.

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REMOVALS.

of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
July 26	1872	By death	daughter of Josiah Sparrow.
Sept. 15	"	" "	" " Prince Rogers.
March 2	1883	" " Aged 85.	" " Dea. James Rogers.
March 20	1876	By death	" " " Abel Cole.
		By death	" " " " "
March 25	1877	By death	" " " David Snow
Jan. 4	1873	" "	" " Lewis Eldridge.
pt.	1886	" "	" " Josiah Sparrow.
Nov. 7	1879	By death	" " Dea. James Rogers.
Jan.	1883	" "	" " Allen
		Joined Sw. Cong. Ch. Ind.	" " Ebenezer Rogers.
Nov 25	1882	" "	" " Samuel Linnell
Sept 15	1883	" "	" " Vernon Snow
Jan. 29	1874	By death	" " Josiah Snow
Oct 7	1879	" "	" " Carter Holman
	1892	By death	Son of William Hyrick
Dec. 27	1884	By death	daughter of " Sears
		" "	" " Beriah Doane
		" "	" " Josiah Snow
Sept 27	1882	By death.	Son of " Seth Doane
Nov 30	1879	By death	daughter of " Thomas Higgins
" 12	"	" "	" " Dea. James Rogers.
Dec. 18	1878	" "	Son of " Jedediah Young
	1887	" "	" " Thomas Higgins
		By death	" " Isaac Taylor

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No.	Name, in full.	Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.
26	Thomas Higgins	Jan.	1838	By Confession
27	Susan Higgins (Thomas)	"	"	"
28	Thankful Doane	"	"	"
29	Isaiah Crosby	May 10.	"	"
30	Phoe Crosby (Isaiah)	"	"	"
31	Phoe Taylor (James)	Nov. 21	"	"
32	Rebecca S. Rogers (Josh. Jr.)	Feb. 7	1839.	"
33	Joel Rogers	" "	"	"
34	Thankful Rogers (Joel)	" "	"	"
35	Olive Mayo (Benjamin)	March 20	"	"
36	Mercy Mayo (William)		1841	"
37	Adaline M. W. Knowles (Joseph M.)		"	"
38	Abigail Linnell (Solomon)	March 16	1842	"
39	David Snow Jr.	April 12	"	"
40	Benjamin Rogers	" "	"	"
41	Mehitable R. Knowles (Thomas)	"	"	"
42	Phoe E. Mayo (Samuel Jr.)	" 19	"	"
43	Polly Snow (Dea. David)	June	"	"
44	Priscilla Snow	"	"	"
45	Mary P. Snow (Elisha)	"	"	"
46	Mary E. Frobe (Benjamin)	"	"	"
47	Mary A. Crosby (Edmund)	"	"	"
48	Lucretia Hopkins (Isaac)	"	"	"
49	Hannah M. Daine (Micah E.)	"	"	"
50	Mary E. Freeman (Samuel)	"	"	"

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REMOVALS.

of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
Oct 26	1893	By death	Son of Thomas Higgins
July 30	1893	By death	Daughter of ^{Isaac} Isaac
June 20	1877	By Letter to 1st Ch. in Yarmouth	{ Daughter of Joshua Doane. Married Nathaniel Matthews (Dec.)
Feb. 15	1873	By death aged 70	Son of Isiah Crosby
March 11	1874	" " " "	Daughter of Abner Mayo
			" " " " of Chatham
March 22	1888	By death	Judah Higgins
Jan. 28	1871	By death	Isiah Rogers
	1880	By death	Abner Mayo
Oct. ~	1874	By death	Moses Snow
May 11	1887	By death	Thomas Rogers
			" " Wright
		By death	Jesse Smith
Aug 12	1894	By death	Son of David Snow
		By death	" " James Rogers
Oct 2	1881	By death	Daughter of Benjamin Higgins
			" " Thomas Mayo
Nov. 8	1874	By death	" " Araniah Doane
Oct. 12	1878	By death	" " Isaac Snow
Jan. 20	1879	" " "	" " Simon Doane of 3
Nov. 17	1882	" " "	" " James Parsons
April 29	1874	By death	" " Jesse Smith
			" " Jesse Smith
			" " Isiah Crosby
			" " Abner Mayo

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51	Maria Snow (Nathaniel O.)	June	1842	By Confession
52	Servanus Snow	July	"	" "
53	Alice Higgins (Jabez)	"	"	" "
54	Arozina Sparrow (Vickers)	"	"	" "
55	Tatitha Sparrow Kenrick	Oct	"	" "
56	James Percival	" 19	"	" Letter from Ch. in Chatham
57	Ephraim Cole	March	1843	" Confession
58	Martha Doane	Nov	1847	" "
59	Roxanna Higgins (John H.)	May 3	1848.	" Letter from Ch. in Chatham
60	Tracy Kenney	Jan. 21	1852	" Confession
61	Mary F. Freeman (Elisha L.)	May 19	"	" "
62	Lucy A. Hopkins	Jan	1853	" "
63	Thankful L. Smith (James)	"	"	" "
64	Abigail F. Gould (Isaac L.)	"	"	" "
65	Diana S. Long (Levi)	"	"	" "
66	Mary H. Taylor (Joseph)	March	"	" "
67	Eliza F. Snow (Dean S.)	Nov.	"	" "
68	Mary E. Eldredge (Thomas L.)	May	1855	" "
69	Isaac E. Sparrow (James L.)	Sept.	"	" "
70	Deborah Young (Eneas)	Nov.	"	" "
71	Mary Doane (Seth)	"	1859	" "
72	Emeline Smith	"	"	" "
73	Phetie J. Crosby	March 3	1861	" "
74	Mary Hopkins	" " "	"	" "
75	Mary J. Linnell	April 17	"	" Letter from 1st. Ch. in Woburn

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of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
			daughter of Harvey Sparrow
Oct. 9	1879	By death, aged 79	Son of Aaron Snow
March 16	1878	" "	daughter of Edmund Simons
July 23	1888	By death July 23, 1888	" " Isaac Rogers
Dec. 18	1878	By Letter to Cong. Ch. Waterville, Minnesota. Church about to be formed.	daughter of Arvin Kenrick
		By death	Son of Percival
March 2	1876	By death, aged 70	" " Elmina Cook
May 29	1874	By death	daughter of John Deane
		By death	" "
July 15	1888	By death Sept. 14, 1888	Son of Jesse Kenney
		" "	daughter of Davis Hopkins
		" "	" " Davis Hopkins
		" "	" " Davis Hopkins
June 7	1871	By death.	" " Sylvanus Snow
		" "	" " Sylvanus Snow
		" "	" " Clement Snow
		By Death	" " Rudsel Snow
April 9	1881	By death.	In Rockport Mass. while on a visit.
April 28	1885	" "	daughter of Freeman Minslow
		" "	" " of Brewster
Sept. 16	1871	By death	" " Joshua Crosby
Aug 24	1874	By death	" " Benjamin Simons
Dec. 31	1875	By Letter to Trinity Cong. Ch. Boston. Name since changed to First Cong. Ch.	" " John Deane
		" " Lawrence St. Ch.	daughter of Josiah Crosby
		Joined Ch. in Barnstable, D. Mass.	" " Josiah Hopkins
		" "	" " Gould Simons

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76	Sarah Sherman (William)	July 2	1861	By Confession
77	Roxanna E. Mayo (Jonathan)	" "	"	" "
78	Sarah M. Mayo (Thomas L.)	Jan. 5	1862	" "
79	Melissa B. Kura (Theophilus K.)	" "	"	" "
80	Eliza A. W. Snow (S. Augustus)	" "	"	" "
81	Amelia Snow	" "	"	" "
+ 82	Maria S. Higgins	May	"	" "
83	Mary Doane (John)	July	"	" "
84	Lydia P. Anderson (Cornelius)	Jan. 4	1863	" "
+ 85	Mary K. Paine	" "	"	" "
86	Ruth Higgins (Jonathan)	July 5	"	" "
87	Betsy K. Wendell	Jan. 3	1864	Letter from 1st. Ch. in Truro.
88	Hannah Cole (Ephraim)		1865	Confession
+ 89	Herman Cole		"	" "
90	Benjamin Hiles		"	" "
91	Cristia Hiles (Benjamin)		"	" "
92	Tempy Hiles		"	" "
93	John F. Young		"	" "
94	Achiah A. Young (John F.)		"	" "
95	Sarah S. Carpenter (Lafayette)		"	" "
96	Laura J. Young		"	" "
97	Francis Hopkins		"	" "
98	Abigail Hopkins (Francis)		"	" "
99	Elisha L. Freeman		"	" "
100	George W. Cummings		"	" "

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	1892	By death	daughter of
Dec. 12	1894	By death	" " Joseph Eldridge of Norwich
1894	"	" + "	" " John Walker
		+	" " Theophilus Mayo
Jan. 31	1872	By Letter to the Broadway Cong. ^o Ch. Chelsea	Name since changed to Central Ch. Chelsea
		+	" " Arariah Snow
		By letter to	Somerville " Robert Higgins
June 3	1875	By death, aged 78	" " Eldridge of Yarmouth
		+	" " Dea. Joshua Prime of Eastham
		By death 190	" " Elkanah Prime of Eastham
		+	" " Joseph Snow of Eastham
March 19	1879	By Letter to Cong. ^o Ch. (about to be formed) in Brooklyn, N.Y.	daughter of Benjamin Marshall
		By death	" " Ephraim Cole
		+	son of Ephraim Cole
		+	" " Miles
1898		By death	daughter of Jahos Higgins
		+	" " Benjamin Miles
		By death	son of Jedediah Young
		+	daughter of Allen Aldrich
		By death	Married, John G. Snow Nov. 8, 1877.
		By death	daughter of David Higgins
		+	" " Jedediah Young
		+	son of Davis Hopkins
1903		By death	daughter of Joshua Sparrow
		By death	son of Joseph Sparrow
		+	son of Joseph Sparrow

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101	Sukey Cummings (George H.)		1865	By Confession
102	John E. Kaulet.		"	"
103	Mehitable J. Higgins (Eli J.)		"	"
104	Reuben Nickerson		"	"
105	Annie M. Freeman (Josiah)		"	"
106	Sarah Kaulet (John E.)		"	"
107	Almira Higgins (John)		"	"
108	Mary S. Mayo		"	"
109	Hannah Lincoln (Jesse)	Sept.	1855	"
110	Helen Gray (Dean F.)	Nov. 12	1865	"
111	Helen Paine (Alfred)	March 4	1866	"
112	Susan Rogers (Levi Jr.)	"	"	"
113	Sarah Atkins (Franklin)		"	"
114	Sime Gould (Josiah)		"	"
115	Bethia D. Kenney	May 6	"	"
116	Nancy Nickerson (America)	Sept. 2	"	"
117	Reuben Chapman	Jan. 12	1867	Letter from Phillips Ch. Boston
118	Rebecca A. Chapman (Reuben)	"	"	"
119	Mary A. Crosby (Joshua)	March 30	"	Church St. M.E.
120	Charles Elliott Harwood	" 3	1872	in Andover Pres. Sem.
121	David Austin Snow	"	"	Confession
122	Susan Ella Cummings	"	"	"
123	Dean Smith Snow	May 5	"	"
124	Mary Anne Snow	"	"	"
125	Marcella Higgins (Willard)	July 6	1873	Letter from the Ch. in Chatham

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
July 4	1878	By death. aged 53.	daughter of Joshua Freeman
		By death	
Jan. 3	1877	By death aged 46.	Daughter of Adnah Rogers
	1890	By death aged	son of Rufus Hickson
		+	
		+	Benjamin Niles
May 3	1882	By death	Daughter of Moses Higgins
Feb 3	1893	By death	Married Derick Brock, Es.
		By death	Name out of order. should have been No. 69.
May 7	1876	By death	Daughter of Robert Higgins
		+	" " Jonathan Higgins Dea.
		By death	" " Thomas
		+	" " Joseph Edney
	1903	" + "	" " Harvey Shannon
Aug 17	1876	By death	" " Seth Doane
	1881	" + "	" " John Walker
April 17	1872	By Letter to Phillips Ch. Boston	Son of Calvin Chapman
		" " " " " "	Daughter of James H. May
		" death	
Oct.	1882	By Letter to Wymore Neb.	son
		By Letter to	Son of David Brown
		+	Daughter of Geo. W. Greening
			son of David Brown
			Daughter of " "
Dec 14	1900	By death	

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126	Catherine Kenney (Tracy)	July 6	1873	By Letter from Cong. Ch. Eastham
127	Sarah Higgins (Daniel)	May 3	1874	" " Plymouth Ch. Worcester
128	Lucy Ann Smith Snow	" "	" "	Confession
129	Maggie Louise Minott	" "	" "	"
130	Lizzie Freeman (Fred Mus. Minn.)	July 5	" "	"
131	Susan Matilda Higgins	" "	" "	"
132	Cordelia Higgins	Sept. 6	" "	"
133	Abigail Knowles (Jeth.)	March 7	1875	" Letter from Cong. Ch. Eastham
134	Eldad A. Higgins	Sept. 5	" "	" " " Anover St. M. E. Ch. Boston
135	Cynthia A. Higgins (Eldad A.)	" "	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
136	Hannah Rebecca Gould	March 4	1877	" Confession
137	Josiah Linnell Cole	July 8	" "	"
138	Celestia Maria Cole (Josiah L.)	" "	" "	"
139	Idella Weston Cole	" "	" "	"
140	Sarah Pearson Freeman	" "	" "	"
141	Joshua Crosby	" "	" "	"
142	Maria Helen Janbora ()	" "	" "	"
143	Lucy Freeman (Franklin)	" "	" "	"
144	Diana C. Freeman (Joshua)	" "	" "	"
145	Atkie (mell) (Eldridge F.)	" "	" "	" Letter from the M. E. Ch. Orleans.
146	Bettie Bangs Linnell (Edmund)	Sept 2	" "	Confession
147	Ruby Foster Atwood (Elisha R.)	Nov. 4	" "	"
148	Louie Estella Freeman	" "	" "	"
149	Scie Jane Snow	" "	" "	"
150	Betsy Sparrow Higgins	" "	" "	"

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Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
Sept. 4	1886	By death Sept. 4, 1886 By death.	
		+	
Oct 28.	1874	By Letter to Milliston Ch. Portland, Me.	
		+	Married James Henry Charles 1881
Jan	1899	By Letter to ^{Wife} ch. Sonum	
		By Letter to Prospect, Ch. Sonum	Married Gile, & Hopkins 188
	1902	By death	
Jan 23	1879	By death. aged 70	
March 24	"	" " 68	
		+	
		+	
		+	
		+	
		+	
Oct. 20	1888	By death Oct-20. 1888	
	1912	" + "	
		By death	
		+	
		By Letter to Me. ch.	Married
		By death	
		+	
		+	
		+	
		+	Married Herbert R. Sparrow.

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151	Elizabeth Snow (Silvanus)	Nov. 4	1877	By Confession
152	Lennie Etta Freeman	" "	"	"
153	Sarah Ann Cummings (Daniel)	" "	"	"
154	Hanson Eldridge Hyggson	" "	"	"
155	Wallace Melville Baker	Jan. 6	1878	"
156	Hannah Maria Ellis	March 3	"	"
157	Hannah Augusta Higgins (Eros)	May 5	"	"
158	Mary Snow Sparrow (Samuel F.)	July 7	"	"
159	Pauline Ruth Mayo (Benjamin)	" "	"	"
160	Deborah Crosby Higgins (Thomas H.)	Sept. 1	"	"
161	Eliza Bailey Sparrow	" "	"	"
162	Adie Crosby (John F.)	Jan. 5	1879	Letter from Baptist Ch. Brewster
163	Pauline Frances Merrick (Richard J.)	Feb. 6	1881	Confession
164	George Wakeman Andrews	June 10	1882	Letter from Angl. Hill Ch. Haverhill
165	Maria T. Andrews	"	1882	Letter from Angl. St. Peter's Ch. Brooklyn
166	Abbie Ellsworth Atkins	Nov. 5	1882	Confession
167	Annie Elizabeth Snow	" "	1882	"
168	Isabel Nickerson	" "	1882	"
169	Abbie Atwood Hopkins (Samuel)	" "	1882	"
170	Mary Eliza Hopkins (Samuel)	Jan 7	1883	"
171	Mary Isabella Mayo	" 7	1883	"
172	Ulysses Grant Rich	March 4	"	"
173	Anna S. Andrews (Rev. S. W.)	May 6	1883	Letter from M. E. Ch. Williamstown
174	Elizabeth Percival (Fred M.)	" "	"	" " Cong. Ch. Lynn.
175	Fredrick Mortimer Percival	" "	"	Confession

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Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
		By death	
		By death	Daughter of Eliza L. Simon
		+	
Sept. 18	1882	By Letter to Park Place Ch. Pawtucket R.I.	Son of Harrison Thygeson
		By death	" " Benson Baker
July	1897	By letter ch in Haworth	Married Richard J. Sage, Dennis Port, Nov. 12/1897.
		+	" Webster Rogers 1879 Feb. 2.
		By death	Daughter of Haskel Crosby
		By death	" " Dean S. Spar
		By death	" " Samuel Shannon
		By letter	Married Joshua Kilburn Dec. 5. 1880.
		By letter	Daughter of Samuel Shannon
		By letter	" " Louisa Young
March 17	1881	By death	Daughter of Samuel Shannon
Oct 24	1884	By letter to the Ch of Dalton Mass	
" "	"	By letter to the Ch of Dalton Mass	
		By death	Daughter of Franklin Atkins
		By death	" " James L. Shannon
	1905	" "	" " Benken Nickerson
May 18	1894	By death	" " Haskel Crosby
		By death	" " Albert Hopkins
		By death	
	1905	By death	
		By death	Daughter of Allen H. Draper
April 1	1894	By death	Son of James Percival

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176.	Annie Lovell Mayo (Sparrow)	May 6	1883	Confession.
177.	Annie Louise Mayo	"	"	"
178	Elena Maria Wiles	"	"	"
179	Mabel Doane Cole	"	"	"
180	Julia Loraine Cummings	"	"	"
181	Mary Oliver Sparrow	"	"	"
182	Mary Josephine Mayo	"	"	"
183	Lizzie Doane	"	"	"
184	Catherine Crosby (Vicker)	"	"	"
185	Carrie Gertrude Crosby	"	"	"
186	Freeman Higgins Snow	July 1	"	"
187	Anna Edwards Snow (Freeman H.)	" "	"	"
188	Alice Augusta Paine	" "	"	"
189	Delilah Mayo Cummings (Geo. W.)	" "	"	"
190	Mary E. Mayo. (Jacob W.)	" "	"	Letter 1st Baptist Ch. Spring Hill. Somerville Mass.
191	Mary Emeline Freeman	Sept 2.	"	Confession
192	Mrs Emeline Snow (wid. of Edmund)	July 6	1884	"
193	Eldora Maria Cummings	March 1	1885	"
193	Frank Thomas Eldridge	July 1	1886	"
194	Freeman Edwards Snow	" "	"	"
195	Joseph W. Sparrow	" "	"	"
196	Atta Myra Freeman	" "	"	"
197	Mrs Sarah Snow (wid. of David Snow)	" "	"	Letter from Episcopal Ch.
198	Ella Paine	" 13	"	Confession
200	Richard S. Freeman	July 4	1887	Confession
201	Theresa Antoin Paine	"	"	"

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		By Death	Daughter of Eldad Higgins
		+	" " Samuel Mayo
		+	" " Benjamin Miles
		+	" " Josiah L. Cole
		+	" " Daniel Cummings
		+	" " Hiram Sharrow
		+	" " Benjamin Mayo
		+	" " Jesse C. Deam
		+	Married back to Sutherland
		+	Married back Taylor
		By Death	son of Benjamin Snow
		+	Daughter of James L. Sharrow
		+	" " Micah Paine
		+	" " Samuel Mayo
		+	" " Vicory Sharrow
		+	" " John Freeman
		+	" " Joseph Snow
		+	son of Thomas L. Eldredge
		+	" " Freeman H. Snow
		+	" " William Sharrow
		+	Daughter of Jeremiah Freeman
		+	Daughter of Thomas K. Paine
		+	son of James Freeman
		+	Daughter of Alfred Paine

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V. No.	Name, in full.	Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.
202	Fanny Eldridge		1887	Confession
203	David L. Young		1888	"
204	Idaline Young wife of David L. Young	"	"	"
205	Hirakiah A. Taylor	"	"	"
206	Helena Taylor	"	"	"
207	Thomas W. Higgins	"	"	"
208	Edmund Linnell	"	"	"
209	Sharrow Mayo	"	"	"
210	Eliza E. Myers	"	"	"
211	Rev. Thomas Bickford	"	"	By Letter from Board Memorial Ch. Com. for bridge
212	Ann Bickford	"	"	"
213	Rev. Thomas W. Vincent		1889	By Letter
214	Mrs Sarah Vincent		"	"
215	Ursula W. Florence		1892	"
216	Florence		"	"
217	May E. Cummings		"	"
218	Rev. William L. Rickett		1894	"
219	Blanche A. Rickett		"	"
220	Katie E. Rickett		"	"
221	Santhard		1895	"
222	Santhard		"	"
223	Sadie Smith	April 24th	1896	By profession
224	Linnie Smith	"	"	"
225	Daniel J. Cummings	"	"	"
226	Kenneth Linnell	"	"	"

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of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
		By death	Daughter of Thomas L. Hedley
		+	son of Jonathan Young
		+	Daughter of Brightman
		+	
		+	son of Thomas Higgins
		+	" " Edmund Simms
		+	" " William Mayo
		By death	Daughter of Thomas Gould
		+	
		+	
		By letter to church south bro	
		" " " " "	
		By letter to	
		" " "	
		By death	Daughter of James Fairman
192		By letter to church in Pownal VT	
"		" " " " "	
"		" " " " "	
		By death	
		By death	
			Moved Mr Wildins

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227	William Crosby	April 4	1896	By profession
228	Elsie Mayo.	" "	"	" "
229	Mrs. Minnie Sherman	" "	"	" "
230	Mrs. Landon Smith	" "	"	" "
231	Orville W. Crosby	" "	"	" "
232	Mrs. Celia H. Crosby	" "	"	" "
233	Fred. L. Cummings	" "	"	" "
234	Minnie Rogers	" "	"	" "
235	Helen Aronand	" "	"	" "
236	Mrs. Abbie Higgins wife of Thomas Higgins	" "	"	" "
237	Davis S. Hopkins	" "	"	" "
238	Cornelius Anderson	" "	"	" "
239	Micah Paine	" "	"	" "
240	Thomas K. Paine	" "	"	By Letter
241	Mrs. Deborah Paine	" "	"	" "
242	Miss, daughter of Paine	" "	"	" "
243	Mrs. Sarah Doane wife of	" "	"	" "
244	Hannah Rogers, Mrs.	"	"	"
245	Sarah Knowlton, Mrs.	"	"	Confession
246	Minnie G. Sparrow, Mrs.	Mar.	1898	By letter Mr. Somers Cong.
247	Louisa R. Freeman, Mrs.	July	"	By Confession
248	Miss Elsie V. Hopkins	July	"	By letter Cong. Church Dorchester
247	Mrs. Sarah Stubbs	Jan	99	" "
248	Mr. Chester Rogers	May	99	" Conf
249	Mrs. Sarah H. Cummings		1897	By letter
250	Everett A. Cole		1898	" "

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251	Mrs. Mechilable Leole			By letter
252	Albert Moulton			" "
253	Mrs. Emma Moulton			" "
254	Mrs. Adeline Eldridge			" "
256	Mrs. Addie Snow			" "
257	Mrs. Lutesen Sutcliff and Hopkins			Confession
258	Arthur Hilbur Lewis			" "
259	Edgar Leon Mays			" "
260	Emma Augusta Rogers			" "
261	Helen Davis Linnell			" "
262	Thomas Downer			By letter
263	Mrs. Anna Downer			" "
264	Minnie Mays			Confession
265	Ethel A. Charles			" "
266	Mrs. Matilda Dawes			By letter
267	Mrs. Alice Long (Curtis)			" "
268	Solomonis Childs			" "
269	Hattie C. Childs			" "
270	E. Bertha Childs			" "
271	Abraham E. Gil			" "
272	Carrie Fulcher			" "
273	Mrs. Moulton (Lutesen)			" "
274	Mrs. Eleanor Moulton			" "
275	Lionel Snow			Confession
276	Lena Devere	Nov 5	1905	" "

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REMOVALS.

of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
	1800		
	1800		
	1800		
not of order	1888		
" " "	1888		
		By resignation.	
		By death	
		" letter	
		" "	
		" "	
		By letter	
		By letter	

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No.	Names, in full.	Christian Names of Parents.	Date of Birth.
1	David Austin Snow	Adult	
2	Jessie Ella Cummings	"	
3	Dean Smith Snow	"	
4	Mary Doane Snow	"	
5	Lucy Ann Smith Snow	"	
6	Maggie Louise Minott	"	
7	Lizzie Freeman Sturtevant	"	
8	Jessie Matilda Higgins	"	
9	Hannah Rebecca Gould	"	
10	Joshua Crosby	"	
11	Josiah Linnell Cole	"	
12	Celestia Maria Cole	"	
13	Idella Weston Cole	"	
14	Maria Helen Jantzen	"	
15	Jarah Pearson Freeman	"	
16	Ruby Foster Atwood	"	
17	Louie Estelle Freeman	"	
18	Leic Jane Snow	"	
19	Betty Sparrow Higgins	"	
20	Lenzie Etta Freeman	"	
21	Jarah Ann Cummings	"	
22	Frederick Eldridge Lygdon	"	
23	Wallace Melville Baker	"	
24	Hannah Maria Ellis	"	
25	Hannah Augusta Higgins	"	

BAPTISMS.

Date of Baptism.	Date of Profession.	Remarks and References.
1872 March 3	1872 March 3	
" " "	" " "	
" May 5	" May 5	
" " "	" " "	
1874 " 3	1874 " 3	
" " "	" " "	
" July 5	" July 5	
" " "	" " "	
1877 March 4	1877 March 4	
" June 25	" July 8	Baptized by immersion in Town Cove.
" July 8	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" Nov. 4	" Nov. 4	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
1878 Jan. 6	1878 Jan. 6	
" March 3	" March 3	
" May 5	" May 5	

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26	Mary Snow Sparrow	Adult	
27	Paulina Smith Mayo	"	
28	Deborah Crosby Higgins	"	
29	Eliza Bailey Sparrow	"	
30	John Appleton Doane	Charles Watson and	
31	Charles Watson Doane	Mary Appleton Doane	
32	Abbie Ellsworth Atkins	Adult	
33	Annie Elizabeth Snow.	"	
34	Isabel Nickerson.	"	
35	Ullie Alford Hopkins	"	
36	Mary Eliza Hopkins	"	
37	Mary Isabelle Mayo	"	
38	Ulysses Grant Rich	"	
39	Belena Maria Wiles	"	
40	Mabel Doane Cole	"	
41	Julia Loraine Cummings	"	
42	Mary Oliver Sparrow	"	
43	Mary Josephine Mayo	"	
44	Annie Louise Mayo	"	
45	Lizzie Doane	"	
46	Carrie Gertrude Crosby	"	
47	Frederick Mortimer Percival	"	
48	Freeman Higgins Snow	"	
49	Anna Edwards Snow	"	
50	Alice Augusta Paine	"	
51	Lydia Mayo Cummings	"	

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Date of Baptism.	Date of Profession.	Remarks and References.
1878 July 7	1878 July 7	
" " "	" " "	
" Aug. 28	" Sept. 1	Baptized by immersion in the Mill Pond.
" " "	" " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
1879 July 24		
" " "		
1882 Nov. 5	1882 Nov. 5	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
1883 Jan. 7	1883 Jan. 7	
" " "	" " "	
1883 March 4	" March 4	
" May 6	" May 6	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" June 29	" July 1	Baptized by immersion.
" " "	" " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
" July 1	" " "	
" " "	" " "	

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52	Mary Emeline Freeman	Adult	
	Mrs. Emeline Snow	"	
	Eldora Maria Emory	"	
	Frank Thomas Eldridge	"	
	Freeman Edwards Snow	"	
	Joseph M. Shearow	"	
	Atta Myra Freeman	"	
	Ella Paine	"	
	Theresa Austin Paine	"	
	Fanny Eldridge	"	
	Darice L. Young	"	
	Adeline Young	"	
	Racheliah A. Taylor	"	
	Helena Taylor	"	
	Edmund Linnell	"	
	Shanow Mayo	"	
	Mrs. Anna Crosby Rogers	"	
	Thomas W. Higgins	"	
	Sadie Smith	"	
	Lizzie Smith		
	Daniel Johnson Cummings		
	Hannah Linnell		
	William Crosby		
	Elsie Mayo		
	Mrs. Minnie Sherman		
	Mrs. Lavinia Smith		

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	Orville Crosby	adults	
	Mrs. Lilia Crosby	"	
	Minnie Rogers	" "	
	Fiona Arnold	" "	
	Mrs. Thomas Higgins	" "	

BAPTISMS.

Date of Baptism.

Date of Profession.

Remarks and References.

April	1896	April	1896
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

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Name, in full.

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Date of Birth.

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DIGEST OF MARRIAGE LAWS,

PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN CHURCH REGISTER.

The following extracts from the laws of several of the States, pertaining to the solemnization of Marriages, are here given as interesting to Ministers of the Gospel.

MAINE.

Every ordained minister of the gospel, and every person licensed to preach by an association of ministers, religious seminary, or ecclesiastical body, duly appointed and commissioned for that purpose by the Governor and Council, may solemnize marriages within the limits of their appointment. A minister wilfully joining persons in marriage contrary to law, is liable to be fined one hundred dollars, and forbidden to again solemnize marriages. Such an one so forbidden solemnizing a marriage, may be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned not over five years. Such ordained or licensed minister to hold his office during the pleasure of the Executive.

Ministers shall first require a Certificate of the Clerk of the city, town or plantation, where the parties respectively reside, or, if there be no such Clerk, then of the Clerk of the adjoining town or plantation.

Ministers believing parties are about to marry, when either of them cannot lawfully do so, may file a caution and the reasons therefor, in the office of the Clerk where notice of the intentions should be filed.

Minister to keep a record of the date and place of marriage, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, the names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition—single or widowed—whether first, second, or other marriage, and the occupation, birth-place and name of parents; and on or before the fifteenth day of April of each year, deliver to the Clerk of the city, town or plantation, in which such rite was performed, a copy of such record for the year ending the last day of March. Fine of ten dollars for not complying herewith.

The Secretary of State to furnish the necessary blanks.

Fee of one dollar and twenty-five cents for solemnizing and certifying a marriage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Marriages may be solemnized throughout the State by any regularly ordained minister resident in the State and in regular standing in his denomination; and within his parish by any such minister residing out of the State, but having a pastoral charge wholly or partly in this State.

Minister to require a Certificate of the Clerk of the town where parties dwell, or of the adjoining town if no clerk in their own town. Minister to forfeit sixty dollars for each offence of joining persons in marriage without the same.

A minister, not authorized, joining persons in marriage shall be fined from one to three hundred dollars.

The groom and bride, before the marriage is solemnized, should sign a Certificate setting forth the residence of groom and bride; the age, color, occupation and birth-place of each; groom's father's name, birth-place and occupation; groom's mother's name and birth-place; bride's father's name, birth-place and occupation; bride's mother's name and birth-place; number of marriage of bride and groom. This Certificate should be given the clergyman, who is to sign the same and return it to the Registrar or Clerk of the city or town in which the marriage takes place, in the month of April next succeeding the marriage.

Fee for solemnizing marriage, one dollar.

VERMONT.

Any regularly ordained minister of the gospel, resident in the State and continuing to preach the gospel and perform the functions of his office, may solemnize marriages throughout the State; and he may require testimony under oath, which oath he may administer, as to the occupation, age, residence and relationship of the parties.

Any minister of the gospel solemnizing a marriage between parties either of whom shall be insane or for any cause under guardianship, without the written consent of the guardian or guardians of such parties, or, in case of a town pauper, without the written consent of the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor of each of the towns where said parties reside, or which are liable for the support of the same, shall be subject to fine or imprisonment.

The minister shall not solemnize a marriage when the male is less than twenty-one or the female than eighteen years of age, unless the parent or guardian of such minor, if there be any competent to act in the State, shall be present at such marriage and assent thereto, or shall have given his consent in writing.

Minister to keep a record of each marriage in the form following:

STATE OF VERMONT, }
County, ss. }

BE IT REMEMBERED, that, at — in the county aforesaid, on this — day of —, in the year of our Lord —, A. B. of — in the county of — and state of —, a — by occupation, and of the age of — years, and C. D. of — in the county of — and state of —, at the age of — years, were duly joined in marriage by me,

E. F., Minister.

A copy of the record for the year next preceding the first of January shall annually in the month of January, or from time to time, be returned to the Clerk of the town in which the marriage was solemnized, under penalty for neglect of ten dollars.

For joining persons in marriage contrary to law, the penalty is a fine of from twenty to one hundred dollars.

A minister solemnizing a marriage, knowing he is not authorized so to do, is liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or a fine of from one hundred to three hundred dollars.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Any regularly ordained minister resident in the State and performing the functions of his office, may solemnize marriages throughout the State; but the same shall be solemnized in the city or town where the minister resides, or one or both of the parties.

Clergyman must first require the Certificate of the Registrar or Clerk of the city or town in which the parties respectively dwell, if within the State, before solemnizing the marriage. If there is no such Clerk or Registrar in the place of their residence, the Certificate of such officer of an adjoining city or town must be furnished. Said Certificate, or a certified copy, must be returned by the clergyman to the Registrar or Clerk of the town or city in which the marriage took place, on or before the tenth day of the month next following. A record of the facts contained in such Certificate shall be also kept by the clergyman. If neither of the parties resides in such town or city, a copy of said Certificate is also to be returned to the city or town in which one or both of the parties reside. The penalty for not making such returns is a fine not less than twenty nor more than a hundred dollars.

No minister having reasonable cause to suppose either of the parties to be under age, to wit: the male under twenty-one and the female under eighteen years of age, shall solemnize their marriage without the consent of the parent or guardian having the custody of the minor, if there is any competent in the State to act.

A minister knowingly joining persons in marriage contrary to law, shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. If he joins persons in marriage knowing he is not authorized to perform such rite, he shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

No marriage between parties living without the Commonwealth shall be solemnized till they shall have delivered to the minister in whose presence the marriage is to be contracted, a Certificate from the Clerk or Registrar of the city or town in which the marriage is to be solemnized. The penalty for non-compliance herewith is a fine not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Fee for solemnizing and certifying a marriage is one dollar and twenty-five cents.

RHODE ISLAND.

Any ordained minister or elder of any religious denomination who shall be domiciled in this State may join persons in marriage in any town of the State.

A person joining in marriage a white person and a negro, Indian or mulatto, shall be subject to penalty of two hundred dollars.

Minister or elder shall not join any persons in marriage till they first sign and deliver to the same a Certificate setting forth the names and surnames of the parties, the age, color, occupation, birthplace and residence of each, whether either or both have been before married, and if so, whether it is the first, second, third, or other marriage, and the names, occupations, and birthplace of each parent.

If any person shall have a lawful objection to the marriage of any two persons, he may state the same in writing, under his hand, to the minister or elder about to solemnize the same; and such minister or elder shall proceed no further till such objection be removed.

Every minister or elder who shall be convicted of joining persons in marriage without having first received said Certificate, or when such objection has been made and the impediment not removed, shall be imprisoned not over six months or fined not over one thousand dollars.

Every minister or elder who shall be convicted of joining in marriage any man or woman whom he knows to have a husband or wife living, or to have had a husband or wife, whom he does not know to be dead, in fact or in law, or any person whom he knows not to have been lawfully divorced, shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

The solemnization of marriages shall be in the presence of at least two witnesses besides the officiating minister or elder.

Every minister or elder shall make a faithful record of all marriages by him solemnized in manner as prescribed in certain blank forms to be furnished on application by the Secretary of State, and make return of the same on or before the second Monday of every month, for the last preceding month, to the Clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed, with the names of the two witnesses. Fine of not over twenty dollars for non-compliance.

Every minister or elder shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in his town Clerk's office.

CONNECTICUT.

Ordained ministers of this State, or any other State, as long as they continue in the work of the ministry, and any clergyman regularly licensed according to the forms and usages of the denomination to which he belongs, located in any society in this State, upon an engagement to continue as minister of such society for a term of time not less than six months, and having charge thereof, may join persons in marriage.

Any person as aforesaid who shall unite parties in marriage without having first received a certificate from the Registrar of the town in which the same is to be solemnized, shall forfeit one hundred dollars.

The person performing the ceremony shall endorse the fact upon such certificate, stating the time and place of such marriage, and attaching his signature thereto, and return the same to the Registrar of the town in which it was issued, before, or during, the first week of the calendar month next succeeding such marriage; and upon failure thereof shall forfeit ten dollars.

Whoever undertakes to join persons in marriage knowing he is not authorized so to do, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both.

NEW YORK.

No particular form of marriage, except that the parties, in presence of at least two witnesses besides the minister, shall declare they take each other as husband and wife.

Ministers of the gospel and priests of every denomination may solemnize marriages.

It shall be the duty of the minister to ascertain the christian and surname of the parties; their respective places of residence; that they are of sufficient age to be capable in law of contracting marriage; the names and places of residence of two of the attesting witnesses, if more than one be present; if not, the name and place of residence of the one present. These facts he shall enter, with the date of the marriage, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. He shall also be satisfied of the identity of the parties.

If a minister solemnize a marriage when either of the parties within his knowledge shall be under the age of legal consent, or an idiot or lunatic; or when within his knowledge any legal impediment exists, he shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both.

The minister, on request, shall furnish to either party a certificate under his hand, specifying the names and places of residence of parties married; that they were known to him, or proved by the oath of a person knowing them to be the persons described in the certificate; that they are of sufficient age; the names and residence of the attesting witness or witnesses; and that, after due inquiry, there appeared no lawful impediment to the marriage.

Such certificate may be filed within six months by the minister, with the town or city clerk, if there be endorsed on it a certificate of a magistrate of the same county as the clerk, setting forth that the minister is personally known to said magistrate and has acknowledged the execution of the certificate in his presence; or that the execution of said certificate was proved by the oath of a person known to him who saw it executed.

Clergymen shall keep a registry, noting name and surname of parties, ages, time of marriage, places of birth and residence, and the condition of each, whether single or widowed. The clerks of their school districts shall be permitted to examine such registry, and furnished with proper information in making their returns. A clergyman for solemnizing a marriage and duly recording the same, shall receive, from the parties, at least one dollar, out of which he shall pay the fee for recording. For non-compliance herewith, a fine of fifty dollars.

NEW JERSEY.

Every stated and ordained minister of the gospel is authorized and empowered to solemnize marriages between such persons as may lawfully enter into matrimonial relation.

No such person shall join in marriage any male under twenty-one, or female under eighteen years of age, unless the parent or parents, guardian or guardians, or person or persons, under whose care and government such minor or minors shall be, be present and consent thereto, or unless the minor produce a certificate under the hand of such parent or parents, guardian or guardians, or if there is no parent or guardian, then of the person or persons having his or her care or government, proven to be genuine by the oath or affirmation of at least one person of full age and discretion, present at the signing of the same and affixing his name as witness; which oath may be administered by the minister, and must be entered on the back of the certificate; the minister may also put the parties on their oath as to their age, and make and return a certificate thereof in the same manner. Forfeiture of three hundred dollars for non-compliance.

A minister who shall marry any minor or minors by virtue of a certificate had and proved as above, shall register the same or cause it to be registered in a book by him to be kept for registering marriages, and, within three months, transmit the original certificate to the Clerk of the county in which the marriage was solemnized.

The minister shall make and keep a record of all marriages solemnized before him and transmit a certificate of each marriage, (containing both christian and surname) within six months after solemnization, to the Clerk of Common Pleas for the county in which the marriage was solemnized, under penalty of fifty dollars for each neglect.

Minister to collect twelve cents of parties married, to pay for recording. Minister shall, between the first and tenth day of each month, return a copy of the record of marriages for the next preceding month to the Clerk of the township in which the same were solemnized, under penalty of ten dollars for every neglect.

Minister wilfully and knowingly making a false return of a marriage, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and punishable at the discretion of the Court.

PENNSYLVANIA.

All marriages shall be solemnized by taking each other for husband and wife before twelve sufficient witnesses.

If convenient, parents or guardians to be first consulted, and the parties' clearness from all engagements certified by some credible person's certificate, where the parties have lived or do live.

Intentions of marriage to be affixed on the court-house or meeting-house doors in the respective counties of the parties one month before solemnization, such publication having first been dated and subscribed by one or more justices of the peace of the respective counties of the parties.

No person shall publish the bans of matrimony or intentions of marriage in any church, chapel or place of worship, unless one of the parties, at least, lives in the town, county or city where such publication shall be made, and unless the person or persons making or causing to be made such publication, shall have received a certificate of consent of the parent, guardian, master or mistress, if such live within the province.

Marriages of non-residents not to be published.

If any minister or other person shall join parties in marriage before such publication, or shall sign, make, or cause to be made, any publication contrary to law, he shall for each offence forfeit fifty pounds.

Every person having in his possession the record of marriages kept by a minister of the gospel shall, on application and the payment of fifty cents to him, deliver to the applicant a full transcript of the record or entry in any particular case with a proper certificate of its correctness. Fifty dollars fine for non-compliance.

Any clergyman who shall perform the marriage ceremony for parties, either of whom is intoxicated, shall on conviction pay a fine of fifty dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days.

Clergymen, on or before the first day of July, shall report their names and places of residence to the health officer; if any such remove, it shall be their duty to notify such officer within thirty days.

Clergymen shall make a faithful return of marriages solemnized by them, at the expiration of every three months, to the health officer, in the form of a certificate which shall set forth the full name of the husband, his occupation, birth-place, age and residence, date of marriage, full name of wife previous to said marriage, her age, the color of parties, place and name of clergyman performing the ceremony. Ten dollars forfeit for non-compliance.

The health officer to furnish clergymen with necessary blanks.

OHIO.

Any ordained minister of any religious society or congregation within the State who has or may hereafter have a license for that purpose, may join together persons as husband and wife.

The Court of Common Pleas of any county in which the minister officiates shall give to such minister a license to solemnize marriages within the State as long as he shall continue a regular minister, on his producing to the Court credentials of his being a regularly ordained minister of any religious society or congregation.

The minister shall produce his license to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in every county in which he shall solemnize a marriage.

Previously to joining persons in marriage notice thereof shall be published (in the presence of the congregation) on two different days of public worship, the first publication to be at least ten days before such marriage, within the county where the female resides; or a license shall be obtained for that purpose from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas where such female resides. The Probate Court may also grant licenses.

Every minister shall, within three months after solemnizing a marriage, transmit a certificate of the same, by him signed, to the Probate Judge of the county wherein the marriage license was issued. Fifty dollars forfeit for non-compliance.

Any minister solemnizing a marriage contrary to the true intent and meaning of the marriage act, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay not exceeding one thousand dollars; any person not legally authorized to solemnize marriages undertaking to do the same, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay five hundred dollars.

Any minister before solemnizing the marriage of a male less than twenty-one, or a female less than eighteen years of age, (except in cases where license of court has been obtained,) shall be satisfied that intentions of such marriage have been duly published, and that the consent of their parents or guardian has been obtained by acknowledgment before such minister, or by a certificate under the hand of such parent or guardian, attested by at least one credible witness who shall be present to satisfy such minister that such certificate was actually signed by the parent or guardian.

Any minister who shall knowingly solemnize a marriage between a person of pure white blood and any negro or person having a distinct and visible admixture of African blood, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding three months, or both.

INDIANA.

Marriages may be solemnized by ministers of the gospel and priests of every church throughout the State.

Every person who shall knowingly counsel, or in any manner assist in any marriage between any person having one-eighth part or more of negro blood, and any white person, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

Parties intending marriage shall first obtain a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the female resides.

Person solemnizing the marriage shall, within three months thereafter, file a Certificate thereof in the Clerk's office of the county in which such marriage was solemnized. Fine of five dollars for each month's delay.

Any person solemnizing a marriage contrary to law shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Any person undertaking to join others in marriage, knowing he is not lawfully authorized so to do, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and in addition may be imprisoned not over three months.

MICHIGAN.

Male at eighteen and female at sixteen years of age capable in law of contracting marriage.

Ministers regularly ordained, resident in the State, and continuing preachers of the gospel, may solemnize marriages throughout the State.

Before solemnizing a marriage, the minister must examine at least one of the parties on oath, to be administered by the minister, as to the legality of the marriage.

No particular form of solemnization necessary except that the parties shall solemnly declare in the presence of the minister and the attending witnesses, (of which there must be two besides the minister,) that they take each other as husband and wife.

The minister shall make a record of each marriage solemnized by him, showing the date and place of marriage, the christian and surname of the bridegroom and bride, the age and place of birth of each, the residence of each at the time of the marriage, the occupation of the bridegroom, and the name and official station of the person by or before whom they were married, the names and residence of at least two witnesses present at such marriage, and the date when such record was made; and shall at the time such marriage is solemnized, deliver, on demand, to either of the parties so joined in marriage, a Certificate of such marriage containing all the facts in relation thereto, as aforesaid, and shall within ninety days deliver to the Clerk of the county in which such marriage was solemnized, a certified copy of such record, and at the same time pay to the Clerk twenty-five cents for recording the same.

Every minister of the gospel who shall neglect or refuse to make a record of such marriage, or deliver to the county Clerk where the marriage took place, a certified copy of such record, or shall refuse, on demand, to deliver to the parties the Certificate thereof, or who shall wilfully make a false or fictitious entry in his record of marriages, or in the certified copy of such record delivered to the county Clerk, or in the Certificates delivered to the parties, shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of not paying the same, be imprisoned till the same is paid, but not to exceed ninety days.

Any minister joining persons in marriage contrary to law, shall forfeit not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Any person undertaking to join persons in marriage, knowing he is not authorized so to do, or knowing of any legal impediment to the marriage, shall, on conviction, be punished by imprisonment not more than one year, or by fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by both.

ILLINOIS.

All males over seventeen and females over fourteen years of age may contract marriage.

Any person authorized to solemnize marriages joining in marriage any colored person, negro, or mulatto with a white person, shall be fined, on conviction, not less than two hundred dollars.

All persons belonging to any religious society, church or denomination, may celebrate their marriage according to the rules of such society, church or denomination; and a Certificate signed by the regular minister thereof shall be evidence of such marriage.

Any persons wishing to marry, or be joined in marriage, may go before any regular minister of the gospel in regular standing in the church or society to which they belong, and celebrate or declare their marriage in such manner and form as shall be most agreeable.

Any minister of the gospel celebrating any marriage shall make a Certificate thereof and return the same, with the license, to the Clerk of the County Commissioners Court issuing such license, within thirty days.

Any minister not making such return duly shall be fined one hundred dollars for each neglect; any minister solemnizing marriages without such license shall be fined one hundred dollars.

No persons shall be joined in marriage unless their intentions to marry shall have been published at least two weeks before the marriage in the church or congregation to which the parties, or one of them, belong; or unless such persons have obtained a license.

In all cases where publication has not been made, the parties shall obtain a license from the Clerk of the County Commissioners Court of the county where the marriage is to take place; which license shall authorize any minister of the gospel, in regular standing with his church or society, to celebrate and certify the marriage.

In all cases where either party is a minor, the consent of parents or guardians must be first obtained.

WISCONSIN

Marriages may be solemnized throughout the State by any ordained minister of the gospel in regular communion with any religious society, who continues to be a preacher of the gospel.

Ministers shall first file a copy of their credentials of ordination with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some county in this State, who shall record the same and give a Certificate thereof; and the place where such credentials are recorded shall be endorsed upon each Certificate of marriage granted by any minister and recorded with the same.

Before solemnizing the marriage, the minister shall examine at least one of the parties on oath, which oath he may administer, as to the legality of such intended marriage; and in no case shall he solemnize the same unless satisfied there is no impediment.

No particular form of marriage ceremony; must be at least two witnesses present besides the minister.

If requested, the minister shall give each of the parties a Certificate of the marriage, specifying the names and residence of the parties, and of at least two of the witnesses, and the time and place of the marriage; and also stating that he had examined on oath one or both of the parties, and found no legal impediment to their marriage; and when the consent of the parent or guardian is necessary (as when the male is under twenty-one or the female under eighteen years of age) that the same was duly given.

If the male is under twenty-one or the female under eighteen years of age and shall not have had a former wife or husband, the consent of the parent or guardian, if either is living within this State, shall be produced to the minister solemnizing the marriage. If in writing, it shall be attested by two witnesses, one of whom shall appear and make oath before the minister that he saw the license executed.

Every clergyman solemnizing a marriage shall at once make a record of the same in a book kept for that purpose, and within thirty days thereafter return the same in the form of a Certificate, duly signed by himself, to the Registrar of the county in which the marriage shall have been solemnized. Such Certificate shall set forth the full name of the husband, his occupation, the name of his place of birth and residence, the full name of the wife before the marriage, the names of the parents of said husband and of said wife, the color of the parties, and the time and place where, and ceremony by which such marriage was contracted, and the place of residence of the clergyman. Fine of not over eight hundred dollars and imprisonment not over seven years for false return; for neglecting to make a return, forfeit of not more than one hundred dollars.

For solemnizing a marriage contrary to law, or for wilfully making a false Certificate, a forfeit of not over one hundred dollars or imprisonment not over one year.

For undertaking to join in marriage not being lawfully authorized to do so, or knowing any legal impediment to exist, punishment, on conviction, of imprisonment not more than one year, or a fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or both.

Every clergyman shall, on or before the first day of October, return his name and residence to the Registrar of the county in which he may reside and shall, on his removal to any other place, within thirty days notify the Registrar.

MINNESOTA.

Any ordained minister in regular communion with any religious society may solemnize marriages.

Ministers of the gospel shall first file a copy of their credentials of ordination with the Clerk of the District Court of some County in the State who shall record the same and give a Certificate thereof; and the place where such credentials are recorded shall be endorsed on each Certificate given by any minister.

Parties shall first get a license from the Clerk of the District Court in the county where the female resides, or if not a resident of the State, from the Clerk where the marriage is to take place, but if there be no such clerk there, or where the marriage is to be solemnized, then no license is required. Parties may be examined under oath by the minister, (who may administer the same,) as to the legality of the marriage.

Certificate of marriage signed by the minister shall be sent to the Clerk of the District Court where the marriage was solemnized within two months; if there be no Clerk, then within two months after there is such an officer. Fifty dollars forfeit for failure to return such Certificate to the Clerk.

A fine of not over one thousand nor less than one hundred dollars for knowingly solemnizing a marriage contrary to law. One not legally authorized to solemnize marriages but undertaking so to do, shall be fined five hundred dollars or imprisoned not over six months.

No particular form of marriage; must be in presence of two witnesses besides the minister.

Minister shall give the parties, on request, a Certificate specifying the names and residence of parties, and of at least two witnesses present, the time and place of such marriage, that on examination no legal impediment to the marriage was found, and that the consent of the guardian or parents had been obtained, when the male may have been under twenty-one and the female eighteen years of age.

Every person solemnizing a marriage shall make a record thereof, and within one month make and deliver to the Clerk of the District Court of the county where the marriage took place a Certificate under his hand containing the particulars mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Clerk to receive twenty-five cents from clergyman for record, to be repaid by the parties.

For not making return, fine of from twenty-five to one hundred dollars.

IOWA.

Marriages may be solemnized by any officiating minister of the gospel, ordained or licensed according to the usages of his denomination.

Parties must first obtain a license from the Judge of the County Court of the county wherein the marriage is to be solemnized.

A person solemnizing marriages without such license given is guilty of misdemeanor; or in any way not prescribed by law shall forfeit fifty dollars. He must give to each of the parties, on request, a Certificate of marriage.

A person solemnizing marriages shall forfeit ninety dollars unless within ninety days he make return to the County Court of the names of parties, time and place of marriage, under his signature.

Fee of two dollars for solemnizing a marriage and making return.

MISSOURI.

Any licensed or ordained preacher of the gospel may solemnize marriages.

No male under twenty-one or female under eighteen years of age shall be joined in marriage, unless the parent, guardian, or other persons having the care and government of the minor, shall be present and give consent; or unless the minor applying shall produce a Certificate in writing under the hand of the parent, guardian, or other persons having the care and government, which Certificate shall be proved genuine by the oath or affirmation of a person of full age and discretion present at the signing of the same and affixing his or her name.

Any person marrying a minor by virtue of such Certificate, shall register the same in a book and within three months transmit the Certificate to the County Recorder. Any person joining in marriage such minors without such Certificate, or the presence and consent of the parent, guardian, or other persons (as aforesaid) shall forfeit three hundred dollars.

Every preacher of the gospel shall keep a record of all marriages by him solemnized, and within three months transmit a Certificate of every marriage (containing christian and surname) to the Recorder of the county in which the marriage took place. Fifty dollars fine for not making such return.

The party married to pay the preacher fifty cents to be paid the Recorder.

Any person making a false return of marriage or pretended marriage to the Recorder shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Any person solemnizing a marriage of minors contrary to law, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned not less than one nor more than six months.

When the record of a marriage has been lost or destroyed, it may be supplied by the minister who solemnized the same, by filing in the Recorder's office a Certificate showing the names of the persons by him married, the date of the marriage, and the county in which it was solemnized.

Every person who shall solemnize a marriage having knowledge of any facts which render such marriage criminal in either party, or where either party is not of the age of consent, or where any legal impediment exists, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or fined not less than five hundred dollars, or both.

CALIFORNIA.

Clergymen of any denomination or licensed preachers of the gospel may solemnize marriages.

No persons shall be joined in marriage till they have obtained a license therefor from the Clerk of the County Court where the marriage is to take place; and no such license shall be granted to a male less than twenty-one or a female less than eighteen years of age, without the consent of his or her father, or, if he be dead or incapable, of his or her mother or guardian, to be noted in the license; or unless the party or parties shall have been previously married.

Every clergyman or preacher of the gospel who shall solemnize a marriage shall make a Certificate thereof, containing the date, locality, name, surname, age and color of the parties, date of record, together with the name, residence and official station of the person performing the ceremony, and file the same together with the license therefor within thirty days with the County Recorder where the marriage took place. The Recorder shall receive one dollar for the record. For refusing or neglecting to make such return, fine not exceeding fifty dollars; for joining parties in marriage without said license, fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Unmarried persons cohabiting together as husband and wife may be married without a license; but clergymen shall make a record thereof in the Church Register.

For wilfully making a false return of any marriage, or pretended marriage, the fine is not less than one hundred nor more than ten thousand dollars, with imprisonment not less than three months nor more than ten years.

KANSAS.

Every clergyman may perform the ceremony of marriage.

Whoever solemnizes a marriage contrary to law shall be fined or imprisoned, or both; if he pleads guilty, the fine to be not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and the imprisonment not over five years.

No male under twenty-one or female under eighteen years of age shall be joined in marriage without the consent of parents or guardian. Fine not exceeding one thousand dollars for non-compliance herewith.

Every person solemnizing marriages shall keep a record thereof, and within three months send a Certificate thereof, containing christian and surname, to the Clerk of the county where the marriage took place. A forfeit of one hundred dollars for each failure to comply herewith. The Clerk to receive fifty cents for the record, to be paid by the parties.

Any person authorized to solemnize marriages making a false return wilfully, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than three months.

NEBRASKA.

Every licensed or ordained preacher of the gospel may perform the ceremony of marriage.

License from the Probate Judge of the county where the marriage is to take place must be first obtained.

No particular form of marriage, except that the parties shall declare in the presence of the minister and at least two attending witnesses that they take each other for husband and wife.

The minister, on request, to give each party a Certificate under his hand specifying names, ages, residence of parties, the names and residence of at least two witnesses, and the time and place; and shall within three months make and deliver to the Probate Judge of the county where the marriage took place a Certificate containing the same particulars. For neglecting to return the same to the Judge, or for undertaking to join others in marriage not being legally authorized so to do, or knowing of some legal impediment, or for knowingly and wilfully returning a false Certificate to the Judge, there is a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

NEVADA.

Any ordained minister of any religious society or congregation of the State who has or may obtain a license from the District Court to join persons together as husband and wife may solemnize marriages as long as he shall continue a regular minister in such society or congregation. This license shall be produced to County Clerk where he may solemnize the marriage.

Any male less than twenty-one and female less than eighteen years of age shall first obtain the consent of the father if living and capable, if not, of the mother or guardian, before being joined in marriage.

The parties shall first obtain a license to marry from the County Clerk where they or one of them reside; if they do not reside in the State, from the Clerk of any county in the State.

There is no particular form of solemnization of marriages, except that the parties shall declare in presence of the minister and of at least two witnesses besides the minister that they take each other for husband and wife.

Minister shall give to each of the parties, on request, a Certificate specifying names and residence of the parties, of at least two witnesses, and the time and place of marriage.

Minister shall make a record of the marriage, and within three months deliver to the Recorder of deeds of the county where the same took place a Certificate under his hand specifying the same particulars as in the Certificate given to the parties. Minister shall pay one dollar to such Recorder to be collected from the parties. For neglecting to deliver such Certificate duly, the fine is not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars; for making a false Certificate, a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; for undertaking to join persons in marriage not being lawfully authorized so to do, or when any legal impediment exists, fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and imprisonment till the same be paid.

OREGON.

Marriages may be solemnized by any minister or priest of any church or congregation in the State any where in the State. No particular form of solemnization, except that the parties shall assent or declare in the presence of the minister and at least two witnesses besides the minister that they take each other for husband and wife.

Ministers shall give each of the parties, if required, a Certificate specifying the names and residence of the parties, and of the said two witnesses, the time and place of the marriage, the date of the license, and by whom issued; and within one month shall deliver to the County Clerk where the marriage took place a Certificate containing the same facts, and shall pay the Clerk for the record the amount to be collected from the parties. For refusing or neglecting to deliver to the Clerk the Certificate, duly, fine not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for every five days of such neglect or refusal.

Parties must first obtain a license from County Clerk where the female resides, which shall not issue without the written consent of the parent or guardian, if the male is less than twenty-one or the female less than eighteen years of age; nor in any case unless the male is eighteen and the female fifteen years of age. If either of the parties has no parent or guardian within the State and the female has resided within the county where the license is applied for six months next preceding the application, a license may be issued without such consent.

The person solemnizing the marriage may retain in his possession the license.

If any person authorized to join in marriage other persons within this State, shall wilfully or knowingly marry or attempt to join in marriage any white person and a negro, Chinese, or any person having one fourth or more negro, Chinese or kanaka blood, or more than one half Indian blood, he shall be imprisoned not less than three months nor more than one year, and be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

Any person undertaking to join persons in marriage, knowing he is not authorized so to do, or contrary to law shall be imprisoned not more than one year, or fined not more than five hundred nor less than one hundred dollars.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

Solemnized by

the Pastor of the

Church of

or in its house of worship.

This Register provides for the entry of all the particulars required by the laws of Massachusetts to be furnished to the clerks or registrars of towns and cities.

REGISTER OF

No. /	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
	<i>Jyionius Snow</i>	70	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Orleans</i>
	<i>Mrs. Elizabeth Burrows</i>	58	(Date.)	<i>England</i>
	Solemnized at <i>Orleans</i>		<i>1871 July 23</i>	
	by <i>Charles Elliott Harwood</i>			
No. 2	<i>Nathaniel Byron Small</i>	21	<i>Painter</i>	<i>Chatham</i>
	<i>Martha B. Dyas</i>	22	(Date.)	<i>Dennis</i>
	Solemnized at <i>Orleans</i>		<i>1871 Nov. 2</i>	
	by <i>Charles Elliott Harwood</i>			
No. 3	<i>Dean E. Sparrow</i>	26	<i>Sailor</i>	<i>Dedham</i>
	<i>Eldora J. Hopkins</i>	21	(Date.)	<i>Orleans</i>
	Solemnized at <i>Orleans</i>		<i>1871 Nov. 26</i>	
	by <i>Charles Elliott Harwood</i>			
No. 4	<i>Dean F. Snow</i>	47	<i>Fisherman</i>	<i>Orleans</i>
	<i>Elvira G. Snow</i>	40	(Date.)	"
	Solemnized at <i>Orleans</i>		<i>1871 Dec. 21</i>	
	by <i>Charles Elliott Harwood</i>			
No. 5	<i>Negemiah A. Taylor</i>	20	<i>Mariner</i>	<i>Harwich</i>
	<i>Helen W. Dyas</i>	19	(Date.)	<i>Dennis</i>
	Solemnized at <i>Orleans</i>		<i>1872 March 19</i>	
	by <i>Charles Elliott Harwood</i>			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or?

Aaron Snow
John Brae

Abigail Higgins
Ann

Second

WITNESSES.

Jonathan C. Small
William Dyer

Abigail
Sarah Ann Miles

First

WITNESSES.

Dean Sparrow
Thomas A. Hopkins

Rocilla Snow
Egildah Taylor

First

WITNESSES.

David Snow
Russell Snow

Polly Doane
Hannah Sparrow

First

WITNESSES.

Hezekiah Taylor
William Dyer

Hannah J. Small
Sarah Ann Miles

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 6

Name.

Age.

Occupation.

Birthplace.

Lewis F. Attleton

25

Clerk

Springfield Mass

Alla J. Knowles

24

Orleans

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Orleans

1872 April 17

by

Charles Elliott Harwood

No. 7

Elbridge Chase

19

Mariner

Dennis

Ann M. Nickerson

16

Orleans

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Orleans

1872 July 3

by

Charles Elliott Harwood

No. 8

James A. Higgins

22

Provision Dealer

Orleans

Emily M. Rogers

20

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Orleans

1872 July 4

by

Charles Elliott Harwood

No. 9

George A. Shaw

29

Clerk

Dixfield Maine

Etta B. Nickerson

17

Provincetown

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Orleans

1872 July 25

by

Charles Elliott Harwood

No. 10

Charles W. Mayo

23

Farmer

Boston

Ida O. Eldredge

19

Orleans

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Orleans

1873 Jan. 14

by

Charles Elliott Harwood

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage.

Philip Attleton
Thomas Knowles

Jarah
Mehitable R. Higgins

First

WITNESSES.

Lewis B. Chase
Hezekiah E. Nickerson

Laura Ann
Mehitable

First

WITNESSES.

Solomon Higgins
Joel Rogers

Olive Sparrow
Thankful Mayo

First

WITNESSES.

George H. Shaw
Dean B. Nickerson

Emily J.
Laurietta B. Wiley

First

WITNESSES.

Moses J. Mayo
Thomas L. Eldredge

Betsy J. Mayo
Mary E. Winslow

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. //	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
	Tracy Kenney	60	Mariner	Orleans
	Mrs. Catherine Hopkins	57	(Date.)	Eastham
	Solemnized at Orleans		1873 April 13	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 12	Daniel Higgins	73	Farmer	Orleans
	Mrs. Sarah Lincoln	63	(Date.)	Eastham
	Solemnized at Orleans		1873 June 22	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 13	Olivet A. Linnell	24	Marble Worker	Orleans
	Augusta T. Knowles	22	(Date.)	Hillfleet
	Solemnized at Orleans		1873 Nov. 25	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 14	Arthur E. Walker	24	Mariner	Orleans
	Julianna Mayo	28	(Date.)	"
	Solemnized at Orleans		1873 Dec. 18.	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 15	Charles T. Small	18	Mariner	Brewster
	Ruth F. Walker	17	(Date.)	Maccorick Bay
	Solemnized at Orleans		1874 March 26	Labrador B.A.
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage of?

Jesse Kenney
Francis Krogman

Rezia Sparrow
Mary Pepper

Second

WITNESSES.

Daniel Higgins
Freeman Smith

Betsy Kenrick
Phoebe

Third

Second

WITNESSES.

Olivet N. Linnell
Ephraim T. Knowles

Adeline G. Boers
Joanna

First

WITNESSES.

Beth Walker
Samuel Mayo

Phoebe J. Mayo
Delilah Rogers

First

WITNESSES.

Godfred M. Small
John W. Walker

Olive
Susan Thomas

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 16	Herbert R. Sparrow Nettie F. Atkins	23 19.	Carpenter (Date.)	Orleans "
	Solemnized at Orleans		1874 Nov. 26.	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 17	Eros O. Higgins Hanniah A. Taylor	21 20	Mariner (Date.)	Orleans Harwich
	Solemnized at Orleans		1874 Dec. 8.	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 18	Joseph Edward Weeks Leadora Louisa Mayo	34 21	Mariner (Date.)	Provincetown Orleans
	Solemnized at Orleans		1875 Jan. 7.	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 19	Alonzo B. Chase Dora M. Sparrow	19 25	Mariner (Date.)	Yarmouth Baltimore Md.
	Solemnized at Orleans		1875 March 31.	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 20	James H. Arey Mrs. Susan Wade	59 54	Farmer (Date.)	Orleans Harwich
	Solemnized at Orleans		1875 April 6.	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage or?

Samuel Sparrow
Franklin Atkins

Deborah Jones
Sarah Eldredge

First

WITNESSES.

Eli J. Higgins
Hezekiah Taylor

Mehitable J. Rogers
Hannah C. Small

First

WITNESSES.

Joseph Weeks
William Mayo

Betsy
Mercy Rogers

First

WITNESSES.

Lewis B. Chase
Isaac Sparrow

Laura Ann
Margarette

First

WITNESSES.

Joseph Avery
Lewis Phillips

Dorothy Eldredge
Sabra

Second

Third

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 2/	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
	Ira Davis	26	Glazier	Charlton
	Cindrella Hurd	22	(Date.)	Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 April 13	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 22	James P. Hatch	21	Carrier	Eastham
	Clara E. Gill	18	(Date.)	Boston
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 May 16	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 23	Nathan G. Taylor	37	Mariner	Orleans
	Rebecca V. Freeman	25	(Date.)	"
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 Aug. 9	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 24	Mark C. Taylor	25	Book-keeper	Orleans
	Thankful Doane	27	(Date.)	"
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 Nov. 5	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 25	George W. Edwards	26	Clerk	Brooks, Me.
	Marietta Linnell	29	(Date.)	Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 Nov. 15	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or?

Joshua Davis
James Hurd

Fally
Bethia Cole

First

WITNESSES.

James F. Hatch
Abram Gill

Irrusha C.
Emily

First

WITNESSES.

Dangs Taylor
John Freeman

Olive Crosby
Phebe Linnell

Third

First

WITNESSES.

Joseph Taylor
Turnen Doane

Mary D. Cole
Thankful Weeks

First

WITNESSES.

Woodbury Edwards
John Linnell

Abigail F.
Mary

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 26

Name.

Age.

Occupation.

Birthplace.

Lewis Hyland

45

Mariner

Boston

Mrs. Hannah Gould

44

(Date.)

Orleans

Solemnized at Orleans

1875 Nov. 23

by Charles Elliott Harwood

No. 27

Albert W. Walker

23

Clerk

Eastham

Ella F. Doane

22

(Date.)

Orleans

Solemnized at Orleans

1875 Nov. 25

by Charles Elliott Harwood

No. 28.

Benjamin Norton

23

Carpenter

Jamaica

Paulina J. Hurd

20

(Date.)

Orleans

Solemnized at Orleans

1875 Nov. 29

by Charles Elliott Harwood

No. 29

Walter A. Richards

34

Farmer

New Haven, Conn.

Sarah Kelley

19

(Date.)

Manchester, England

Solemnized at Orleans

1876 Jan. 26

by Charles Elliott Harwood

No. 30

John A. Knowles

24

Printer

Eastham

Lucy S. Cobb

20

(Date.)

Solemnized at Orleans

1876 Aug. 3.

by Charles Elliott Harwood

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or

John Ryland
Esse Smith

Julia
Hannah Munn

Second
First

WITNESSES.

Benjamin Halkes
Freeman Dore

Adeline
Azubah F. Cole

First

WITNESSES.

George J. Norton
Edward F. Stark

Ann W.
Paulina Rogers

First

WITNESSES.

Andrew Richards
Philip Kelley

Harriet
Sarah

Second
First

WITNESSES.

Jonathan Knowles
Joseph M. Cobb

Caroline
Jane W.

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 31	<p>Rev. William Curtis Giles</p> <p>Mary A. A. Newcomb</p> <p>Solemnized at Orleans</p> <p>by Charles Elliott Harwood</p>	<p>25</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Clergyman</p> <p>(Date.)</p> <p>1876 Oct. 15</p>	<p>Stoneham, Maine</p> <p>Wellsfleet</p>
No. 32	<p>Lewis C. Barker</p> <p>Emma A. Hamblet</p> <p>Solemnized at Orleans</p> <p>by Charles Elliott Harwood</p>	<p>26</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Master Mariner</p> <p>(Date.)</p> <p>1876 Oct. 29</p>	<p>Wellsfleet</p> <p>Newburyport</p>
No. 33	<p>Hiram Myers</p> <p>Mrs. Eliza C. Mayo</p> <p>Solemnized at Orleans</p> <p>by Charles Elliott Harwood</p>	<p>32</p> <p>50</p>	<p>Teacher</p> <p>(Date.)</p> <p>1876 Nov. 29</p>	<p>Allentown, Penn.</p> <p>Orleans</p>
No. 34	<p>Asa O. Smith</p> <p>Lizzie F. Crosby</p> <p>Solemnized at Orleans</p> <p>by Charles Elliott Harwood</p>	<p>22</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Mason</p> <p>(Date.)</p> <p>1876 Dec. 7</p>	<p>Eastham</p> <p>Orleans</p>
No. 35	<p>Benjamin Mayo</p> <p>Mrs. Paulina F. Sparrow</p> <p>Solemnized at Orleans</p> <p>by Charles Elliott Harwood</p>	<p>40</p> <p>43</p>	<p>Farmer</p> <p>(Date.)</p> <p>1876 Dec. 24</p>	<p>Orleans</p>

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage or?

William H. Giles
Benjamin O. Newcomb

Martha P.
Mary A. Arey

First

WITNESSES.

Isaiah Barker
Grace Hamblet

Betsy A.
Priscilla

Second
First

WITNESSES.

Benjamin Myers
Thomas Gould

Elizabeth
Thankful Sturd

First
Second

WITNESSES.

Asa Smith
Solomon Crosby

Rachel M. Smith
Cornelia Hopkins

First

WITNESSES.

Samuel Mayo
Dean F. Sparrow

Delilah Rogers
Paulina Rogers

Second

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 36	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
	Charles F. Mayo	25	Mariner	Orleans
	Martha A. Hopkins	23	(Date)	Provincetown
Solemnized at	Orleans		1876 Dec. 28	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 37	Gyloanus Snow Jr	53	Farmer	Orleans
	Mrs. Keziah Baker	52	(Date)	Dennis
Solemnized at	Orleans		1876 Dec. 31	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 38	George Jenner Aldrich	21	Hat Presser	Upton
	Susan Ella Cummings	25	(Date.)	Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		1877 Aug. 9.	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 39	Rev. Samuel Woodbury	36	Clergymen	Newburyport
	Adelia Doane	36	(Date.)	Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		1877 Aug. 10	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 40.	John F. Snow	66	Laborer	Orleans
	Mrs. Sarah F. Carpenter	63	(Date.)	
Solemnized at	Orleans		1877 Nov. 8.	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or

Jonathan Mayo
Davis J. Hopkins

Roxanna Eldredge
Helen J.

First

WITNESSES.

Gyloanus Snow
Elijah Nickerson

Olive Linnell
Nancy

Third

Second

WITNESSES.

Aaron Aldrich
George W. Cummings

Mary F. Lewis
Jukey Freeman

First

WITNESSES.

Samuel Woodbury
Peuman Doane

Jane
Thankful Steele

First

WITNESSES.

Heran Snow
Moses Higgins

Dorcas Higgins.
Annex Rogers

Second

WITNESSES

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 41	Samuel E. Sparrow Alice J. Cummings	32 18	Carpenter (Date.)	Orleans
	Solemnized at by Charles Elliott Harwood		1877 Nov. 29	
No. 42	Richard J. Myrick Paulina J. Sparrow	23 23	Carpenter (Date.)	East Boston Eastham
	Solemnized at by Charles Elliott Harwood		1877 Dec. 23	
No. 43	Benjamin J. Snow Thankful J. Hopkins	25 21	Mariner (Date.)	Orleans Dorchester
	Solemnized at by Charles Elliott Harwood		1878 Jan. 13	
No. 44	Davis Chase Lillie J. Crosby	18 16	Fisherman (Date.)	Dennis Brewster
	Solemnized at by Charles Elliott Harwood		1878 April 18	
No. 45	Charles N. Doane Adelia Higgins	24 24	Clerk (Date.)	Chatham Orleans
	Solemnized at by Charles Elliott Harwood		1878 Aug. 14	

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or?

Samuel Sparrow
Daniel Cummings

Deborah Snow
Sarah Ann Wiles

First

WITNESSES.

John D. Myrick
Samuel F. Sparrow

Mercy Lincoln
Mary Smith

First

WITNESSES.

John S. Snow
Davis F. Hopkins

Abigail S. Higgins
Helen F.

First

WITNESSES.

Nymphas Chace
Ebenezer H. Crosby

Mary A.
Betsey Goss

First

WITNESSES.

Samuel H. Doane
Geneva Higgins

Clarinda E.
Phoebe Gould

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 46	James Phillips Carrie L. Brown	29 22	Mariner (Date.)	Eastham
	Solemnized at Orleans		1878 Aug. 29	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 47	Joseph L. Snow Mrs. Eleanor Young	36 36	Peddler (Date.)	Orleans Harwich
	Solemnized at Orleans		1878 Nov. 24	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 48	Jacob White Mayo Mary Eliza Sparrow	29 28	Mariner (Date.)	Orleans
	Solemnized at Orleans		1878 Dec. 5	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 49	Elisha P. Freeman Emma J. Snow	42 27	Mariner (Date.)	Brewster Orleans
	Solemnized at Orleans		1878 Dec. 15	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 50	George W. Cummings Delilah Mayo	55 45	Farmer (Date.)	Orleans
	Solemnized at Orleans		1879 July 15	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or

John Phillips
Ezekiel BrownMehitable Dill
Hannah ColeFirst
"

WITNESSES.

John G. Snow
Ellery CrowellAbigail T. Higgins
HuldahSecond
"

WITNESSES.

William Mayo
Vickery SparrowMercy F. Rogers
Mary D. YoungFirst
"

WITNESSES.

Elisha L. Freeman
Clement SnowPhebe Freeman
Adaline Freeman

Third

First

WITNESSES.

Daniel Cummings
Samuel MayoLydia Sparrow
Delilah Rogers

Second

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER. OF

No. 51	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
	Albertus Chase	18	Laborer	Yarmouth
	Eldora F. Newcomb	17		Brewster
	Solemnized at Orleans		(Date.) 1879 Sept. 22	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 52	Albert E. Linnell	28	Mariner	Orleans
	Helen D. Hopkins	29		Provincetown
	Solemnized at Orleans		(Date.) 1880 Jan. 8	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 53	Joseph L. Snow	37	Peddler	Orleans
	Mrs. Mary L. Eldredge	29		Harwich
	Solemnized at Orleans		(Date.) 1880 April 8	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 54	Walter K. Dill	28	Mariner	Eastham
	Jessie W. Knowles	22		"
	Solemnized at Eastham		(Date.) 1880 May 6.	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 55	Joshua Kilburn	24	Mariner	Provincetown
	Eliza Bailey Sparrow	23		Orleans
	Solemnized at Orleans		(Date.) 1880 Dec. 5	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or

Lewis B. Chase
 Jesse W. Newcomb

Charlotte
 Betsey M.

First

WITNESSES.

Dean G. Linnell
 Davis J. Hopkins

Mehitable F. Rogers
 Helen J.

First

WITNESSES.

John G. Snow
 Joshua Kenrick

Abigail J. Higgins
 Patia

Third
 Second

WITNESSES.

Eldad Dill
 Josiah M. Knowles

Ruth J. Gould
 Rebecca F. Mayo

First

WITNESSES.

Levi A. Kilburn
 Samuel Sparrow

Sylvia Higgins
 Deborah Snow

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 56	Sylvanus Freeman Mrs. Lucy H. Doane	51 42	Mariner	Orleans Eastham
	Solemnized at Eastham		(Date.) 1880 Dec. 12.	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 57	Walter J. Nickerson Addie J. Nickerson	22 21	Mariner	Orleans
	Solemnized at Orleans		(Date.) 1881 March 20	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 58	Herbert L. Knowles Carrie H. Baker	26 23	Fisherman	Eastham Orleans
	Solemnized at Orleans		(Date.) 1881 May 12	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 59	Asa W. Robinson Jr. Mrs. Emma Sallett	21 23	Labourer	Brewster Barnstable
	Solemnized at Yarmouth		(Date.) 1881 May 22	
	by Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 60.	Frank M. Cummings. Eliza C. Gould	22 23	Clerk	Orleans "
	Solemnized at Orleans.		(Date.) 1882 June 22	
	by George Wakeman Andrews			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or

Joshua Freeman	Elizabeth Chase	Second
Benj. H. A. Collins	Felly	

WITNESSES.

Betina H. Nickerson	Eliza A.	First
Thomas Nickerson	Ruth Miles	"

WITNESSES.

Josiah M. Knowles	Rebecca M.	First
Abijah Baker	Abigail M. Knowles	"

WITNESSES.

Asa W. Robinson	Lydia B.	First
James Blagden	Deborah	Second

WITNESSES.

Geo. W. Cummings	Sussey	First
Thomas Gould	Hannah	"

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 61

Name.

Age.

Occupation.

Birthplace.

Philip F. Lewis
 Etta M. Nickerson

20

Fisherman

Chelsea Mass

19

Orleans "

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Orleans.

1883 Jan 24.

by

Geo. W. Andrews.

No. 62

Orrville M. Rogers
 Addie M. Rogers

25

Tin Smith

Eastham Mass

23

Teacher

Orleans "

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Orleans.

by

Geo. Wakeman Andrews.

1883 March 20

No.

63. David Kendrick.
 Anna P. Crosby

46

Pilot

E. Harwich.

35

Brewster.

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Orleans.

by

Geo. Wakeman Andrews

1883 Sept 27.

No.

64. Thomas S. Howland
 Mabel S. Higgins

Fisherman

Brewster.

South Orleans

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Orleans.

by

Henry M. Holmes.

Nov. 10. 88.

No.

(Date.)

Solemnized at

by

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or?

Luther Lewis
Gebina H. Nickerson

Almira H.
Eliza A.
Anna S. Andrews.

First

"

WITNESSES.

Jelotes Rogers
Freeman E. Rogers

Louisa A.
Phoebe T.

First

"

WITNESSES.

Isaac Kendrick
Eliza Crosby

Fanny.
Anna P.
Mrs. Thos W. Higgins.
Ellen F. Higgins

First

"

WITNESSES.

Taburnia Higgins

First

WITNESSES

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REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
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65.

Frank E. Chamberlain
 Louie S. Vick

24.

Fisherman

21

(Date.)

May 7 1885

Solemnized at

Orleans.

by

Henry M. Holmes

No.

66.

Alfred R. Small.

26.

July 26. 1885.

(Date.)

Solemnized at

Charles Soane.

12.

by

Henry M. Holmes. Orleans.

No.

(Date.)

Solemnized at

by

No.

(Date.)

Solemnized at

by

No.

(Date.)

Solemnized at

by

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	Solemnized at			
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MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

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REGISTER OF DEATHS.

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No.	Name.	Date.	Age.	Remarks and References.
1	Clara E. Linnell	1871 Jan. 2	27	
2	Elizabeth Doane (Berick)	" " 8	83	
3	Joel Rogers	" " 28	58.2.18	Church Member No. 33
4	Abigail G. Gould (Isaac L.)	June 7	41.9.24	" " " 64
5	Fanny Linnell	" " 14	22.11.11	
6	Lucy Rogers (Jonathan)	" " 18	82	
7	Mazella Crosby	" Sept. 12	19.10.11	
8	Urick Rogers	" " 14	88.7.13	
9	Deborah Young (Benjes)	" " 16	78.1.17	Church Member No. 70
10	Benjamin F. Snow	" " 23	10	
11	Simon Mayo	" Oct. 31	47	
12	Deidamia Knowles (Henry)	" Nov. 15	83	
13	Joseph Doane	" Dec. 28	26	
14	Mercy Sherman	1872 Jan 13	77	
15	Naomi Snow (Elnathan)	" " 15	60	
16	Leander Crosby	" March 1	55	
17	Joseph H. Mayo	" " 13	71	
18	Fanny Gray (Abraham G.)	" April		Died in Orland, Me.
19	James Oliver Arey	" Feb 17	27	Drowned at New Orleans La.
20	Isaac Rogers	" May 6	75.9.9	
21	Unknown Man. Body found on beach	" June 7	0 40	
22	Fanny Gray (Abraham G. & Fanny L.)	" July 9	5 months	Died in Jonestown
23	Elisha Hayden (of Jonestown)	" " 22	52	" " Montserrat N.H.
24	Lydia Cummings (Daniel)	" " 26	89	Church Member No. 1
25	Josiah Gould (by shipwreck)	" March	37.7	
26	James H. Knowles (Eastham)	" Aug. 8	81	Died in Eastham, Mass.

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27	Ida M. Young (David L. & Addie M.)	1872 Aug. 28	17 months	
28	Capt. Jesse Snow	" Sept. 10	81	
29	Abigail Rogers	" " 15	86	Church Member No. 2.
30	Patty Snow (Jesse)	" " 19	80	
31	Eleazar Rogers	" Oct. 14	86	
32	Abigail Jarvis	" Dec. 22	82	
33	Clarissa Linnell (Edmund)	1873 Jan. 4	70	Church Member No. 7.
34	La Fayette Carpenter	" " 11	60.0.11.	
35	Isaiah Crosby	" Feb. 15	70	Church Member No. 29.
36	Anna Mayo	" March 12	77	
37	Andrew J. Linnell	" " 31		Died in Attleboro, Mass.
38	Columbus Sparrow	" April 7	61	
39	John Doane, Jr.	" Aug. 25	48	Died in Crete, Nebraska
40	Benoni Baker, Jr.	" Sept. 19	22	" " Sudbury, Mass.
41	Clara B. Rogers (Geo. L. & Rhoda R.)	" Oct. 19	2	
42	Mary Snow (Edmund)	" " 20	83	
43	Mary W. Eldredge (Henry &)	" Nov. 23	17	Died in Sandwich, Mass.
44	Temperance Arey (James H.)	" Dec. 4	61	
45	Isedeeah Young	" " 18	80	Church Member No. 23.
46	Josiah H. Snow	1874 Jan. 6	82	
47	Arthur L. Doane (Alfred & Hannah)	" " 27	29 days	Died in Amherst, Mass. Church Member No. 14
48	Eliza Higgins (Robert)	" " 29	69	" " Charleston.
49	Bethia W. Eldredge (Eliotes)	" March 7	28	" " Chatham Church Member No. 30
50	Phoebe Crosby (Isaiah)	" " 11	70	" " Chatham
51	Lucia Bartlett Mayo (Benjamin)	" " 28	33	
52	Olive Gregory Higgins (Uriah)	" June 15	70.10.	

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53	Joanna Young (Ebenezer)	1874 July 3.	77	
54	Ebra L. Higgins (J. Sparrow + J. L.)	" Aug 1	1	
55	Esther M. Doane (Azariah + Esther M.)	" " 6	33	
56	Olive Mayo (Benjamin)	" Oct. 17	84	Church Member No. 35 Died in Somerville, Mass.
57	Alexander Mayo	" Dec. 3.	65.4.22	
58	Fanny Gault (Clement)	1875 Jan. 4	58	
59	Whitcomb Rogers (Adnah)	" Feb. 5	81	
60	Ala Pine (Isaac) (Eastern)	" March 1	27	
61	Wallace W. Mayo	" " 12	18	
62	Henry J. Norton (John Jr. +)	" " 19	7	Died in Lynn, Mass.
63	Mary Elbridge Doane (Hon. John)	" June 3	78	Church Member No. 83.
64	Priscilla Gladding ()	" July 29	83.3.	
65	Sally Taylor	" " 31	79	
66	Jeannie L. Smith (John M. + Pauline J.)	" Sept. 15	14 months	Eastern
67	Everett L. Mayo (Poland + Mary C.)	" " 29	8 " 28d.	
68	Clarence Sanford Hopkins	" Oct. 1	12.7.17	
69	Charles Albert Crosby	" " 7	16.6.2	
70	Samuel Mayo	" " 13	73.6.25	
71	Harry Howard Snow (Elkanah L. + Julia M.)	1876 Jan. 13	6.5.11.	
72	Daniel Higgins	" Feb. 10	76. 14.	
73	Ernie Knowles (Capt. Nathaniel)	" " 20	90.1.17	Died in Dennis, Mass.
74	Ephraim Cole	" March 2	70.7.12	Church Member No. 57.
75	Abigail Doane (Jeth.)	" " 20	85.8.8	" " " 4.
76	Phoebe Higgins (Genece)	" April 12	66	
77	Abiah Rogers	" May 30	76.9.	
78	Mary E. Elbridge (Thomas L. + Mary E.)	" June 8	17.2.	

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No.	Name.	Date.	Age.	Remarks and References.
79	Dea. Vickery Sparrow (Baptist)	1876 July 7	68.8.	
80	Bethia Doane Kenney	" Aug 17	24.9.	Church Member No. 115.
81	Nettie J. Sparrow (Herbert R.)	" Oct. 22.	21.8.25	
82	Jacob J. Sparrow (Harriet & Caroline H.)	" Nov. 18.	10.1.	Died in Cambridge, Mass.
83	Jeth Walter Hopkins	" Dec 29.	21.2.	
84	Enos Otto Higgins	" " 31.	23.	
85	Whitake J. Higgins (Eli J.)	1877 Jan. 3	46	Church Member No. 103.
86	Dorcas Burgess (Nathan)	" Feb. 6	88.3.	
87	Capt. Jeth Doane	" " 16	46.10.14.	Died in St. Augustine, Florida.
88	Rece Taylor Uturok (Elisha R. & Ruby E.)	" March 18	12	
89	Ruth J. Barber (Edward)	" " 27	79.	Church Member No. 6. Died in East Ferrisville, Mass.
90	Tempa B. Gould (Joseph H.)	" April 10	62.6.	
91	Joseph Atkins	" May 21	73.7.	
92	Infant son of Thomas & Clara Smith	" June 15	7	
93	John Wilson Rogers (John G. & Eliza H.)	" July 21	7.10.	
94	Frank Edwin " " " " "	" " 27	4.10.	
95	Levi Thomas " " " " "	" " 31	2.4.	
96	Isiah M. Rogers	" Aug. 27	27.	
97	Rebecca Linnell	" Sept. 24	85.	
98	Martha A. Mayo (Charles J.)	" Oct. 20	24.8.	
99	Martha J. Sherman (Samuel)	" " 22	45.10.	
100	Deborah Perkins Higgins (Ephraim)	" Nov. 21	84.	Died in Eastham, Mass.
101	Ella Melissa Freeman (Elisha P.)	" " 24	27.	
102	Elizabeth J. Doane (Lewis)	" Dec. 5	80.	
103	William Sherman	" " 8	60.3.	
104	Holmes Walling (Penny Grove N.Y.)	1878 Jan 3	50	Wife of John J. G. Baker, Meck.

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105	Unknown (Colored)	1878 Jan. 3		Joh. J. G. Baker
106	" "	" " "		" " " "
107	" "	" " "		" " " "
108	Olevia E. Rogers (Henry W. + Roxanna L.)	" " 15	79.5.	
109	Joanna (Gould) Higgins (Joshua)	" Feb. 5	79.4.21	
110	Almer W. Sperron (Horren H. + Caroline)	" " 20	13.7.15	
111	Clara D. Hayden (Worcester)	" March 12	27.5.	
112	Alice Higgins (Satez)	" " 16	80.4	Church Member No. 5
113	William B. Atwood (Elisha R. + Ruby F.)	" " 21	12.3.6.	
114	Attie O. Smith (John M. + Paulina F.)	" April 1	5.7.10.	
115	Edmund W. Atwood (Elisha R. + Ruby F.)	" " 9	9.0.4.	
116	Abigail (Paine) Snow (Luther)	" " 10	77.8.5.	
117	Huldah R. (Mayo) Crosby (Isaac Jr.)	" " 16	45	Died in Brooklyn N. Y.
118	Elizabeth F. (Rogers) Knowles (Ege)	" " 19	69.8.	
119	Oliver (Mayo) Freeman (Edmund)	" " 27	64.7.7.	
120	Elkanah Cole	" " 29	56.0.3.	
121	Samuel J. Rogers (Abner L. + Hannah W.)	" May 10	4.8.	Died in Eastham.
122	Samuel L. Smith (Lewis + Nettie)	" " " 29.8.		" " "
123	Nettie M. Hopkins (Benjamin + Attie)	" " 16	6.3.16.	
124	Floer A. Miller (James + Maria D.)	" June 6	2.2.13	
125	Dea. Joshua Paine (Eastham)	" " "	79.3.	Died in Eastham
126	Carrie Rogers (Joseph W. + Emma)	" July 1	16.1.4.	
127	Attie W. (Baker) Snow (Joseph L.)	" " 2	32.6.3.	
128	Juley (Freeman) Cummings (George W.)	" " 4	53.10.4.	Church Member No. 101
129	Thomas L. Mayo	" Aug. 20	74.11.24.	
130	Aurilla A. (Knowles) Page ()	" Oct. 23	25.11.23.	

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31	Samuel M. Hopkins	1878 Nov. 14	40.6.4.	
32	Emily E. Sparrow (Benjamin C. & Eunice)	" " 18	9.8.24	
33	Jonathan Mayo	" Dec. 2	51.1.25	Drowned
34	Edmund Snow	1879 Jan. 6	59.5.19	
35	Reuben C. Sparrow (Wellsfleet)	" " 18	56.4.23	Died in Wellsfleet
36	Mary P. (Donne) Snow (Eliak)	" " 20	71.7.20	Church Member No. 45
37	Eldad A. Higgins	" " 23	70.2.9	" " " 134
38	Willard Higgins	" Feb. 2	67.11.26	
39	Ira Mayo	" March 1	73.3.9	
40	Dea. Asa Hopkins (Baptist)	" " 6	92.4.13	
41	Jally (Snow) Freeman (John)	" " 7	74.8.5	
42	Cynthia A. (Brown) Higgins (Eldad A.)	" " 24	68.6.2	Church Member No. 135
43	Laura A. (Gould) Nickerson (Asa J.)	" " 24	46.4.28	
44	Victoria B. () Hopkins (Josiah C.)	" Aug. 5	29.0.10	
45	Gilbert Donne Hopkins (Sam. M. & Elsie)	" Sept. 26	16.6.21	
46	Hannah J. (Hopkins) Mitterell (John)	" Oct. 7	63	Church Member No. 15 Died in South Wellsfleet
47	Sylvanus Snow	" " 9	79.0.24	Church Member No. 52.
48	Hiram B. Bangs	" " 16	55.1.5	
49	Eleanor H. (Goulden) Higgins (Abster)	" " 25	25.3.24	Died in Somerville
50	Hope (Paine) Sparrow (Samuel)	" Nov. 6	82.11.29	
51	Jally (Hark) Bassett (Abijah)	" " 6	62.4.	
52	Ruth (Rogers) Lewis (John)	" " 7	69.2.6	Church Member No. 9.
53	Rollin Orlando Linsley	" " 7	37.5.7	
54	Lydia (Rogers) Small (Zachariah)	" " 12	76.8.22	Church Member No. 22 Died in Beverly
55	Phoebe (Higgins) Snow (Azariah)	" " 30	72.	Church Member No. 21.
56	Eliza Ann (Tydee) White. (Rev. Jacob)	" Dec. 27	66.6.17	Died in West Bridgewater

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157 Jolly () Ward (Benjamin)	1879 Dec. 29	94.1.15	Died in Chatham
158 Franklin Freeman	1880 Jan 2	72.2.2	" " Eastham
159 Grace H. Gros (John H. & Emily J.)	" " 4	6.1.8	" " Cambridgeport
160 Tabitha (Higgins) Eldridge (Allen)	" Feb. 3	72	" " Lynn
161 Ebenezer Young	" " 25	82.9.28	" " Orleans
162 Delilah (Rogers) Mayo (Samuel)	" March 20	73.7.6	" " Orleans
163 Melittah (Dill) Phillips (John)	" April		Died in Eastham
164 Raymond C. Arnold (Hillfleet)	" May 21	61.9.6	" " Hillfleet
165 Lucinda () Eldridge (Oliver)	" July 13	71.9	" " Chatham
166 George H. Doane (Middleboro)	" Aug. 2	55.0.5	" " ^{Ch. mem. in} Middleboro
167 Russell Gros	" Sept. 10	78.1.10	" " Orleans
168 Charles W. Mayo	" Oct. 5	30.9	
169 Sarah (Smith) Long ()	" " 17	81.8.19	
170 Orrin W. Hopkins	" " 26	34.10.27	
171 Joseph Arey	" Dec. 15	95.6.23	Died in Orleans
172 Olive (Gros) Burrill ()	1881 Jan 7	59.9	Died in Somerville
173 James Freeman	" " 12	75.11.15	" " Orleans
174 Edwin Gros	" Feb. 11	31.6.5	Died in Salem
175 Minnie Belle Gentry (Chapman & Devel)	" " 28	20.5	" " Boston
176 Bangs Taylor	" March 2	76.3.3	" " Orleans
177 Paulina F. (Jarros) Meryck (Richard E.)	" " 17	26.4.16	Died in Eastham
178 John Doane	" " 23	89.9.25	" " Orleans
179 Mary A. Higgins (Thomas & Attie D.)	" April 22	7.27	
180 Betiah (Higgins) Freeman (Edmund)	" " 24	95.3.9	Died in Orleans
181 Polly F. Higgins	" May 4	88.4.10	" " "
182 Orlando Taylor	" " 23	34.8.25	Died at sea

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3	Raymond Lee Myrick (Richard & Pauline F.)	1881 June 13	1. 8.	Died in Eastham.
4	Adelia Freeman (Porter)	1882	16	" " Orleans
5	Huldah Perival	1882	80	" " "
6	Tamzin Rogers	1882 July 17	35-	" "
7	Thankful Rogers. ^{mother of Alex. Rogers}	1882 Sept. 3.		" " Orleans
8	Samuel Sparrow			" " Eastham
9	Charley F. Steele	1882. Aug. 30	9 mos.	
10	Elbridge Porter	1882. Nov 7	35.	Died at Lynn
11	Benjamin Wendell.	1882.		" " Brooklyn;
12	Almira Higgins	1882	74.	" " Orleans
13	Mattie W. Higgins	1883 Jan.	6.	
14	Clarissa Rogers			Died in Orleans } Ch member
15	Elizabeth Wendell	1883 March 2.	66.	Died in Orleans Ch. member
16	Emma D Steele	1883 Aug. 23.	3 mos	
17	Prince Nickerson	1883.		
18	Betsy Sparrow	1883. Sep.	84.	Died in Orleans Ch. member
19	Esther Doane	1884 Mar 14	58	" " "
	Elkanah Paine (Eastham)	1884 Mar 10	76	" " Eastham Ch. member
21	John Mins	1884 May 4	53	" " Orleans
22	Alvin Smith	1884 July 15	76	" " Orleans
23	Levi Rogers	1884 May 29	57	" " Orleans Drowned
24	Carol S. Rogers child of J. S. Rogers	1884 May 29	7	" " Orleans "
25	Reliance B. Seabury	1884 Aug. 24	68	" " Orleans
26	Wendin Lund	1884 Sept. 1	74	" " Orleans
27	Polly Snow	1884 Nov. 8	86	" " Orleans Ch. member
28	Joseph C. Snow	1884 Nov. 28	78	" " Orleans

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209 Ellen J. Higgins	1884 Nov. 30	12	Died in Orleans
210 Betsy Mayo	" Dec 29	78	" " " Ch. member
211 Albert W. Skins	1885 July 13	59	" " "
212 Zebina H. McKuson	" " 21	67	" " "
213 Edna M. Charles ^{Child of James & Fannie Charles}	" " 28	3 months	" " "
214 Sucky Sparrow	" Apr. 28	80	" " " Ch. member
215 James Percival	" May 1	90	" " " " "
216 Fida Seabury	" " 17	82	" " " " "
217 Alexander Rogers	" Jan 15	25	" " " " "
218 Grace B. Young - Child of D. L. Young	Dec 17	12	" " "
219 Eliza S. Cummings	1886 Feb 15	27	" " " Ch. member
220 Geo. H. Cummings	" Mar. 5	36	" " " Ch. member
221 Lillian F. Hopkins wife of J. C. Hopkins	" Apr. 23	34	" " "
222 Stanley R. Snow Child of Miller Snow	" May 7	1	" " "
223 Brotha A. Cummings " Frank Cummings	" " 16	7 months	" " "
224 Mary E. Cummings " D. J. Cummings	" July 26	15	" " "
225 Mary E. Seabury wife of Samuel Seabury	" Aug 17	26	" " " at sea
226 Catharine Kenby " Tracy Kenby	" Sept 21	71	" " " Orleans Ch. member
227 Sally Sparrow	" " 24	88	" " " " "
228 Fannie Engles wife of James Engles	" Oct 18	82	" " "
229 Rebecca Rogers	1887 Jan 8	72	" " "
230 Samuel Hurd	" Aug 6	82	" " "
231 Mercy F. Mayo (wife of William)	" " 6	75	" " " Ch. member
232 Davis Hopkins	" Sept 6	86	" " "
233 Susan M. Hurd (wife of Samuel)	" Oct 6	38	" " "
234 Herbert R. Sparrow	" Oct 10	35	" " "
235 Sarah E. Hygerson (wife of Andrew)	1888 May 23	57	" " "

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36	Arsina Shannon (widow of McCoy)	1888 July 23	83	at Orleans Ch. Member

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Name of Church inviting the Council.

Date.

Purpose.

Harwich	1871 Aug	Ordination of Charles H. Whitney
Harwich Port Pilgrim Church	1872 March	Dismissal of Rev. Henry C. Fay
Millfleet First Church	1873 April	" " Samuel Fairley
" " "	1874 June 3.	Installation " Emory S. Chaddock
South Dennis	1874 Dec	Dismissal " William C. Reed
Provincetown	1876 June 20	Ordination of Granville Yager
South Dennis	1876 Dec. 22	" " Charles N. Brainard
Dennis	1877 April 18	" " Wm. J. Swinnerton
South Dennis	1879 Feb.	Dismissal of Rev. Charles N. Brainard
Harwich Port Pilgrim Church	1879 April 29	Ordination of John H. Vincent
Middleboro' Central Cong. Ch.	1879 Sept. 25	Installation of Rev. Henry M. Grant
Millfleet First Church	1879 Dec. 3	" " Rev. Jeremiah A. Aldrich
Hyannis	1880 May 18	Ordination of Stephen Smith
Chatham First Church	1880 Oct. 20	Installation of Rev. Isaiah P. Smith
Harwich	1880 Nov. 30	Ordination of Rufus B. Tobey
Poquonock, Conn.	1882 June 27	Ordination of Chas. H. Pettibone
Chatham First Church	1882 Nov. 16	Dismissal of Rev. Isaiah P. Smith
Hyannis	1883 Jan 23	Ordination of Roderick J. Moore
Tauro	1883 May 24	Dismissal of Rev. E. W. Noble
Manchester N. H.	1883 July 17	Ordination of Robt. P. Herrick
Falmouth		Dismissal of Rev. H. C. Fay
Falmouth		Re-admission " "
Falmouth		Ordination of E. L. Mann
Harwich		Ordination of Maynard

COUNCILS.

Names of Delegates.

Result and References.

Dea. George W. Cummings	Ordination as Evangelist
Tracy Kenney	Dismission recommended
Dea. Jonathan Higgins	"
"	Installed Pastor.
"	Dismission recommended
Reuben Nickerson	Ordination as Evangelist
Dea. George W. Cummings	" and Installation
Francis Hopkins	" as Evangelist
Reuben Nickerson	Dismission not recommended.
Tracy Kenney	Ordination as Evangelist
Dea. Jonathan Higgins	Installation
"	"
Tracy Kenney	Ordination as Evangelist
Dea. George W. Cummings	Installed Pastor
"	Ordination and Installation
"	" " "
Reuben Nickerson	Dismission recommended.
Dea. George W. Cummings	Ordination and Installation
" Jonathan Higgins	Dismission recommended.
"	Ordained as Home Missionary
Dea. Jonathan Higgins	Dismission Recommended
"	Ordination and Installation
" George W. Cummings	Ordination and Installation
" " "	Ordination

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Name of Church inviting the Council.

Date.

Purpose.

COUNCILS.

Names of Delegates.

Result and References.

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Date.	Place.	Delegates.
1871 June	South Wellfleet.	Dea. George W. Cummings. Tracy Kenney.
" Dec.	Chatham.	" " " " " "
1872 June	Sandwich.	Reuben Nickerson. Dea. F. Snow.
" Dec.	Orleans.	Tracy Kenney " " "
1873 June	Falmouth	" " Dea. George W. Cummings.
" Dec.	Centreville	Reuben Nickerson " " "
1874 June	West Barnstable	Tracy Kenney Dea. F. Snow
" Dec.	Harwich Port	Dea. George W. Cummings Francis Hopkins
1875 June	Provincetown	" Jonathan Higgins Reuben Nickerson
" Dec.	Wellfleet	Tracy Kenney Dea. Jonathan Higgins
1876 June	Yarmouth	Dea. George W. Cummings Reuben Nickerson
" Dec.	South Dennis	Francis Hopkins Dea. F. Snow
1877 June	Chatham	Dea. George W. Cummings Tracy Kenney
" Dec.	Sandwich.	Reuben Nickerson Dea. F. Snow
1878 June	Orleans.	" " Tracy Kenney
" Dec.	Harwich	Joshua Crosby Dea. Jonathan Higgins
1879 June	Falmouth	Dea. F. Snow Joshua Crosby
" Dec.	Harwich Port	Dea. George W. Cummings Reuben Nickerson
1880 June	Waquoit.	Reuben Nickerson Francis Hopkins
" Dec.	Centreville.	Joshua Crosby Dea. F. Snow
1881 June	Hyannis.	Francis Hopkins Tracy Kenney
" Dec.	Nor. Falmouth	Dea. Geo. W. Cummings Reuben Nickerson
1882 June	West. Barnstable	Dea. Geo. W. Cummings Dea. S. Snow
1882 Dec.	Provincetown	Dea. Jonathan Higgins Reuben Nickerson
1883 June	Yarmouth	Dea. Geo. W. Cummings Josiah L. Cole
" Dec.	Wellfleet	Freeman Snow Mrs. Leslie Nickerson

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Date.	Place.	Delegates.
1884 June	Chatham	Dea. Geo. W. Cummings
" Dec.	None	
1885 June	Sandwich	Dea. J. Higgins Mrs. Mary S. Sparrow
1885 Dec	Orleans	Dea. J. Higgins
1886 June	Harwich	Dea. Geo. W. Cummings
1887 Dec	South Dennis	Ruben Nickerson Freeman E. Snow
1887 June	Falmouth	Dea. J. Higgins & Miss Martha Doane
" Dec.	Harwich Port	Freeman E. Snow & Joseph W. Sparrow
1888 June	Hyannis	Josiah L. Cole. Mary S. Mayo
" Dec.	Provincetown	Dea. J. Higgins Miss Habel Nickerson
1889 June	Yarimouth	David L. Young Richard Freeman
1890 Dec	No. Falmouth	Dea. J. Higgins.
1890 June	Centerville	Dea. Jonathan Higgins
1890 Dec	Woods Hole	Josiah Cole Francis Hopkins
1891 June	West Barnstable	
1891 Dec	Weyfleet	Freeman & Snow. Clear Snow
1892 June	Chatham	Dea. Jonathan Higgins &
1892 Nov.	Sandwich	
1893 June	Orleans	Dea. J. Higgins & Maria Nick A. Taylor
1893 Nov.	So. Dennis	Francis Hopkins & Abbie S. Atkinson
1894 June		
1894 Nov.		
1895 June		
1895 Nov.	Harwich	Anna's Snow

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Day of Month.	Year.	For What Object.	Amount.	When Paid. Day of Month.	Year.
1876		A. B. C. F. M. Subscription	27 50		
		" " " " Monthly Concert	20 00		
		" " " " C. E. H.	15 00		
		" " " " Sunday School	10 00		
		A. H. M. F.	12 50		
		M. H. M. F. Subscription	27 50		
		" " " " Monthly Concert	20 00		
		" " " " C. E. H.	10 00		
		W. B. M. Auxiliary	12 10		
		A. M. A. Sunday School	12 50		
		A. F. F. Box Collection	10 00		
		M. F. A. Subscription	5 00		
		M. F. A. F.	14 50		
		Home for Little Wanderers	21 23		
		Chapel at Leeds, Mass. Sunday School	5 00		
		Total	\$ 222 83		
1877		Subscription 60.00 A. B. C. F. M.	30 00		
		" " " " M. H. M. F.	30 00		
		Monthly Concert 40.00 A. B. C. F. M.	20 00		
		" " " " M. H. M. F.	20 00		
		C. E. H. 30.00 A. B. C. F. M.	15 00		
		(Dkt) " " " "	5 00		
		" " " " M. H. M. F.	10 00		
		Box Collection Am. Tract Soc.	12 00		
		Home for Little Wanderers	10 60		

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Day of Month.	Year.	For What Object.	Amount.	When Paid. Day of Month.	Year.
		Subscription Mass. Imp. Alliance	8 50		
		" " Total Ab. Soc.	5 00		
		Women's B. M. Auxiliary	13 50		
		Sunday School Penny Collection 40.00			
		{ A. B. C. F. M.	10 00		
		{ A. N. M. F.	10 00		
		{ A. M. A.	10 00		
		{ A. F. F. F.	10 00		
		A. N. M. F. (Dett).	15 00		
		Total	\$ 234 60		
1878		Subscription 54.00 - A. B. C. F. M.	27 00		
		M. N. M. F.	27 00		
		Monthly Concert 32.00 - A. B. C. F. M.	16 00		
		M. N. M. F.	16 00		
		C. E. N. 25.00 A. B. C. F. M.	15 00		
		M. N. M. F.	10 00		
		Box Collection Am. Tract Soc.	13 00		
		Home for Little Wanderers	11 58		
		Subscription Mass. Imp. Alliance	1 50		
		" " Total Abstinence Soc.	8 00		
		M. B. M. Auxiliary	9 50		
		Sunday School Penny Collection	35 00		
		A. B. C. F. M. \$10. A. N. M. F. \$10.			
		A. M. A. \$10. A. F. F. F. \$5.			
		Total	\$ 189 58		

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1879		Subscription 56.00 A. B. C. F. M.	28 00		
		M. F. M. S.	28 00		
		Monthly Concert 36.00 A. B. C. F. M.	18 00		
		M. F. M. S.	18 00		
		C. E. H. 25.00 A. B. C. F. M.	15 00		
		M. F. M. S.	10 00		
		Box Collection Am. Tract Soc.	10 00		
		Home for Little Wanderers	11 92		
		Subscription Mass. Total Abstinence Soc.	10 00		
		N. B. M. Auxiliary			
		Sunday School Penny Collection	32 00		
		A. B. C. F. M. \$8. A. H. M. S. \$8.			
		A. M. A. \$10. A. S. S. S. \$6			
		Total			
1880		Subscription 48.00 A. B. C. F. M.	24 00		
		M. F. M. S.	24 00		
		Monthly Concert 34.00 A. B. C. F. M.	17 00		
		M. F. M. S.	17 00		
		C. E. H. 20.00 A. B. C. F. M.	10 00		
		M. F. M. S.	10 00		
		Home for Little Wanderers			
		Subscription M. F. A. S.			
		N. B. M. Auxiliary			
		Sunday School Penny Collection	13 38		
		A. M. A. \$5. A. B. C. F. M. \$4.19 A. H. M. S. \$4.19			

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Day of Month.	Year.	For What Object.	Amount.	When Paid. Day of Month.	Year.
Jan-June	1881	Subscription \$37.06 A. B. C. & M.	18 53		
		M. H. M. J.	18 53		
		Monthly Concert \$23.50 A. B. C. & M.	11 75		
		M. H. M. J.	11 75		
		Sunday School Penny Collection	5 62		
		A. S. F. J. \$3.62 A. M. A. \$2.00			
			\$66 18		
- June	1882	Subscription \$41.00 A. B. C. F. M.	20 00		
		A. H. M. J.	11 00		
		A. M. A.	10 00		
		W. B. M. Auxiliary	13 00		
			\$54 00		54 00
- June	1883	Subscription \$45.00 A. B. C. F. M.	30 00		
		A. H. M. J.	15 00		
		Monthly Concerts \$35 A. B. C. F. M.	10 00		
		A. H. M. J.	15 00		
		Sea. F. Soc.	10 00		
		Am. Ed. Soc.	10 00		
		Mission Bando. (Children). W. B. M.	40 00		
		W. B. M. Auxiliary	17 00		
		Home for Little Wanderers	8 77		
		Boston City Missionary Society	4 25		
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Mr. Charles Elliott Harwood commenced his labors with the Congregational Church in Orleans on the 18 day of December 1870 having been invited to supply the Pulpit three Sundays. Before the expiration of this time he was invited to continue to supply until the annual meeting of the Society, which was to take place at some time during the following March.

87, March 22. The Church voted unanimously that Mr. Charles E. Harwood of Enfield, Mass. be invited to become their Pastor and Teacher. Voted, That Brethren Jonathan Higgins, Reuben Nickerson and Thomas Higgins be a Committee to communicate these votes to Mr. Charles E. Harwood, to urge him to comply with the same, and to carry out all necessary arrangements in connection with the same.

The following are copies of all the documents connected with the whole transaction by which Mr. Charles E. Harwood was regularly called to the Pastorate of the Church and Society and ordained and installed in that office.

I. The Call

Mr. Charles E. Harwood,

Dear Sir,

The undersigned on behalf of the Congregational Church of Christ in Orleans and the Society connected therewith beg leave respectfully to submit to your consideration the following certified copies of recent votes of that Church and Society.

At a regularly called meeting of the Congregational Church in

Orleans on the 22d. day of March it was unanimously
 voted that Mr. Charles E. Harwood of Enfield. must be invited
 to become the Pastor and Teacher of this Church.

Voted. That Brethren Jonathan Higgins, Reuben Nickerson and
 Thomas Higgins be a Committee to communicate these
 votes to Mr. Charles E. Harwood, to urge him to comply
 with the request which they contain, and to make all arrange-
 ments which may become necessary to carry out the wishes
 of the Church in the premises.

A true copy of the record.

J. Higgins, Moderator.

Reuben Nickerson, Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Congregational Society connected
 with the Congregational Church in Orleans on the third day
 of April it was voted that Mr. Charles E. Harwood be invited
 to become the minister of this people.

Voted. That said Society will pay Mr. Harwood one thousand
 dollars in each year so long as the relation shall continue.

Voted. That Mr. Charles E. Harwood have a vacation of three
 weeks during which this Society will supply the pulpit.

Voted. That the Committee of said Society be a Committee to act
 with the Committee of the Church in this matter.

A true copy of the record.

J. Higgins, Moderator.

J. M. Hopkins, Clerk.

Beloved Sir, I do add to the invitation contained in these
 votes the expression of our earnest hope that you will feel it to

be the desire of the Great Head of the Church that you should accept this call to be our Pastor and come on early day for the Ordination service.

Praying God to bless you and all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, we subscribe ourselves,

Yours in the Gospel,

Jonathan Higgins,

Thomas Higgins,

Reuben Nickerson,

Simon Mayo,

} Committee of
the Church
and Society

Orleans, April 4th. 1871.

II. The Acceptance.

To the Congregational Church and Society in Orleans.

Dear Brethren and Friends,

Permit me to return you my thanks for the measure of confidence you have placed in me, as shown by your recent action in electing me unanimously your Pastor and Teacher.

That action I have endeavored to consider thoughtfully and prayerfully, and, while I hereby signify to you my acceptance of your proposals, justice to myself and to you prompts me to express my apprehension that you will be called to overlook many deficiencies and excuse many mistakes in one whose very limited experience in the work of the ministry will ask often the full measure of your indulgence.

It shall be my fixed purpose, however, praying for strength and

wisdom from on high. to serve you faithfully so long as
 God shall see fit to continue my labors among you. To instruct
 the ignorant, to reclaim the wandering, to impress the insen-
 sible, to console the afflicted, to preach the word of reconcilia-
 tion, to declare unto you all the counsel of God, at the
 same time giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry
 be not blamed, all duties that I cannot undertake even partially
 to perform without the aid of your prayers, both public and private,
 your sympathy and your abounding charity. These services I ask
 you to render me as I shall accomplish my ministry among you;
 and may the God of all grace set his seal upon our united labors,
 especially blessing you, building you up in the most holy faith,
 perfecting you in all Christian graces and making you meet to be
 partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

Charles E. Harwood.

Orleans, Mass. 22 May. 1871.

It will suit my convenience to be ordained on Wednesday,
 the 7th. day of June next. If you see fit to fix upon that day for
 the service, you will issue your calls accordingly.

--- The Letter Missive.

The Congregational Church in Orleans to the Congregational Church
 in Haydenville, sendeth greetings.

Dear Brethren,

The Great Head of the Church has kindly
 united us and the Congregation stately worshipping with us
 in the choice of Mr. Charles E. Harwood as our Pastor and
 Teacher, and he has accepted our invitation to that office. He

therefore affectionately request your attendance by your Pastor and a Delegate at the Congregational Church in Orleans on Wednesday, the seventh day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to examine the candidate, review our proceedings, and advise us in reference to the same, and if judged expedient to assist in the Ordination services.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace.

We are, paternally yours.

J. Higgins.	} Committee of the Church.
Reuben Nickerson.	
J. Higgins.	} Committee of the Society.
George W. Cummings.	

Orleans, May 30th. 1871.

The other Churches invited to this Council are as follows: the 1st. Congregational Church in Yarmouth, the Congregational Church in South Dennis, the Pilgrim Church in Harwich Port, the Congregational Church in Harwich, the Congregational Church in Chatham, the Congregational Church in South Wellfleet, the Congregational Church in Wellfleet, the Congregational Church in Truro, the Old South Church in Boston, Dr. Manning Pastor.

IV The Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Council.

Pursuant to letters missive from the Congregational Church and Society in Orleans, Mass. an Ecclesiastical Council was convened at their house of worship at 10 o'clock A. M. June 7. 1871. for the Ordination and Installation of Mr. Charles E. Harwood over the same.

This Council was constituted as follows from.

Yarmouth.	Rev. J. W. Dodge, Pastor.
	Dea. Solomon Taylor, Delegate.
Pilgrim Church.	Rev. Henry C. Fay, Pastor.
Harwich Post.	Bro. Leonard Robbins, Delegate.
Chatham.	Rev. Hiram Day, Acting Pastor.
	Bro. George M. Kent, Delegate.
South Wellfleet.	Rev. J. W. C. Pike, Acting Pastor.
	Bro. Wm. L. Paine, Delegate.
Wellfleet.	Rev. Samuel Fairley, Pastor.
	Bro. Benjamin Choce, Delegate.
Truro.	Rev. E. W. Nottle, Pastor.
	Bro. Daniel E. Paine, Delegate.
Truroville.	Rev. Jas. P. Kimball, Acting Pastor.
Old South Church.	Rev. J. M. Manning D.D. Junior Pastor.
Boston.	Bro. Frank R. Allen, Delegate.

The Council organized by the choice of Rev. Jas. P. Kimball Moderator and Rev. Henry C. Fay, Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator after which the Call of the Church and Society was read and Bro. Harwood's acceptance. Also other documents showing Bro. Harwood's regular church membership and license to preach the Gospel. These being deemed satisfactory the Council proceeded to examine the Candidate who read a clear statement of his theological belief and confirmed the same in response to questions proposed by the Moderator and others. He then gave an account of his religious experience, the reasons which led him to decide and enter upon the work of the ministry and his delight in the same. After a protracted and thorough

examination the Council, taken by themselves, unanimously;
 Voted, That we deem the examination satisfactory and that we
 proceed to the services of Ordination with the assignment of
 parts as follows:

Invocation by Rev. Hiram Day of Chatham,
 Reading of the Scriptures, Rev. J. W. C. Pike of South Wellfleet.
 Sermon, Rev. J. M. Manning, D. D. of Boston.
 Ordaining Prayer, Rev. Samuel Fairley of Wellfleet.
 Charge to the Pastor, Rev. James P. Kimball of Hydenville.
 Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. J. W. Dodge of Yarmouth.
 Address to the People, Rev. Henry C. Fay of Newbury Port.
 Concluding Prayer, Rev. E. W. Noble of Truro.
 Voted, That this Council adjourn sine die, at the close of the
 public services. These were commenced at 2 o'clock P. M. and
 concluded according to parts specified in the programme.

James P. Kimball, Moderator,
 Henry C. Fay, Scribe.

The Statement of Belief read by the candidate was as follows:

1. I believe in the existence of one God, the Creator Preserver and
 Governor of the universe; a Being of infinite power, knowledge, wis-
 dom, justice, goodness and truth; self-existent independent, eternal
 and immutable.
2. I believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the
 word of God, that they were given by his inspiration and contain the
 only infallible rule of faith and practice.
3. I believe that Jehovah, the only living and true God, exists as Father

Father and Holy Ghost; and that these three are one in essence, and equal in every perfection and therefore equally entitled to supreme worship, adoration and obedience from every rational creature.

4. I believe that God made man upright and free and that exercising his freedom our first parents sinned and fell; and that in consequence of this act, their descendants until regenerated are utterly devoid of holiness, dead in trespasses and sins, and in themselves helplessly exposed to the righteous wrath of God.

5. I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, uniting in his nature God and man, by his sufferings and death honored the law, and made a complete atonement for the sins of the world, so that God can be just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus.

6. I believe that the offers of salvation in the gospel are freely and sincerely made to all men; but that the sinful and voluntary disposition of the heart is such that no man will come to Christ except the Father by the influence of His Spirit draw him.

7. I believe that the Holy Ghost, by special agency, works in all those who are chosen by God to salvation, that change of heart from sin to holiness, without which no man can enter into the Kingdom of God.

8. I believe that those who embrace the offers of the gospel were chosen in Christ from eternity unto salvation, through sanctification of the Holy Ghost and belief of the truth; and that they are saved, not by or on account of any works of righteousness on their part, but according to the distinguishing mercy of God.

9. I believe that those who cordially embrace Christ will never be permitted so to fall away as finally to perish, but will be kept by the

mighty power of God, through faith unto salvation.

10. I believe that growth in grace is the duty and privilege of every disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ and that to secure this end it is the burden duty of every one to be watchful over his heart and life, to engage in holy meditation, to attend conscientiously upon public, family and secret worship, to practice steadfastly righteousness, truth, sincerity and charity toward men, in fine to lead a life of sobriety, righteousness and godliness in this present world.

11. I believe that there will be a general resurrection of the just and of the unjust; that there will be a general and final judgment by the Lord Jesus Christ; that the righteous will be perfectly blessed in the enjoyment of God forever; and that all the finally impenitent will be justly condemned, and will suffer endless punishment.

12. I believe that the Christian Sabbath, the Church and the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper are of divine appointment, and that the duties connected with them are of perpetual obligation.

1871 June 11. At a Church Meeting Dea. George W. Cummings and Tracy Kenney were appointed Delegates to the Barnstable County Conference - Semi Annual Meeting - at South Wellfleet
13 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 27.

At a Church Meeting a letter received was read from the Church in Harwich calling an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination of Mr. Charles H. Whitney. The Church accepted

the invitation and appointed Dr. George W. Cummings
delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1871, Sept. 20 At a Church meeting Dr. George W. Cummings was
elected delegate to the Sunday School Convention to be held at
Lynn. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 10 At a Church meeting Francis Hopkins and Benjamin
Hiles were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the
Barnstable County Conference in Chatham 19 Dec.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 19 At a Church meeting Dr. George W. Cummings and
Tracy Kenney were appointed delegates to the Conference in
Chatham instead of those appointed 10 Dec.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1872, Jan. 3 At a Church meeting Mrs. Eliza A. W. Snow was dis-
missed and granted a letter of recommendation to the Broadway
Congregational Church in Chelsea.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 21 At a Church meeting Francis Hopkins was elected to fill
a vacancy on the Church Committee. Rev. Charles E. Harwood
presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from
the Congregational Church in Andover Theological Seminary and
was received so far as to be pronounced. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 24. At a Church meeting David Austin Snow and Susan Ella Cummings were examined for admission to the Church and were so far received as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 28. At a Church meeting Rev. Charles E. Harwood by letter and David Austin Snow and Susan Ella Cummings were received by vote of the Church, the two letters to give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 3. David Austin Snow and Susan Ella Cummings were publicly baptized on Communion Sunday and assented to the creed and covenant of the Church and so received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 17. At a Church meeting a letter missive was read from the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Norwich Port asking the attendance of the Church by Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council to advise in reference to the dismission of Rev. Henry C. Fay. Tracy Kenney was appointed delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

April 17. At a Church meeting the request of Reuben Chapman and Rebecca A. Chapman for letters of dismission and recommendation to the Phillips Ch. Boston was received. The letters were granted. The Pastor was the Standing Com.

mittee were appointed a Committee on the revision of the Creed and Covenant of the Church. Reuben Nickerson was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Committee occasioned by the removal of Francis Hopkins from town.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor

April 26. At a Church meeting Dean Smith Snow and Mary Doane Snow were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 1. At a Church meeting Dean Smith Snow and Mary Doane Snow were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that they give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 5 Dean Smith Snow and Mary Doane Snow were publicly baptized on Communion Sunday and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church were received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 2. At a Church meeting Reuben Nickerson and Dean S. Snow were appointed delegates to the Banetabbe County Conference. semi-annual meeting. at Fardovich, 11 June.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 15 At a Church meeting Tracy Kenney and Dean S. Snow

were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the
Barnstable County Conference to be held with this church
17 Dec. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1873. April 13. At a Church meeting a letter received from the First
Church in Wellfleet was read asking the attendance of the
Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical
council to advise in reference to the dismission of Rev.
Samuel Fairley. Dea. Jonathan Higgins was appointed one
delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 21. At a Church meeting Tracy Kenney and Dea. George W.
Cummings were appointed delegates to the semi-annual
meeting of the Conference with the First Church in Salmouth
10 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 25. At a Church meeting Mrs. Marietta Higgins (wife of Willard)
presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from
the Church in Chatham and Mrs. Catherine Kenney (wife
of Tracy) a letter from the Church in Eastham and were
received so far as to be propounded.
Charles E. Harwood Pastor.

July 2. At a Church meeting Mrs. Marietta Higgins and Mrs.
Catherine Kenney were received to membership by vote of
the Church. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 6 At the Communion Mrs. Marietta Higgins and Mrs. Catherine Kenney were received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 19 At a Church meeting Reuben Nickerson and Dea. George W. Cummings were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Berkshire County Conference at Centerville 2 Dec.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1874. April 15 At a Church meeting Mrs. Sarah Higgins (wife of Daniel) presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the Plymouth Congregational Church in Worcester and was received so far as to be propounded. Maggie Louise Minott was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

April 24 At a Church meeting Lucy Ann Smith Snow was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May At a Church meeting Mrs. Sarah Higgins by letter, and Lucy Ann Smith Snow and Maggie Louise Minott by profession, were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that the two latter give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 3 At the Communion Lucy Ann Smith Snow and Maggie Louise Minott were publicly baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church were received to full membership. Mrs. Sarah Higgins was received to full membership by letter. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 20 At a Church meeting Tracy Kenney and Dea J. Snow were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at West Beeston 9 June with power to send substitutes.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 31 At a Church meeting a letter missive from the First Church in Welfleet was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council on 3 June to advise in reference to the installation of Rev. Emory G. Chaddock as Pastor. Dea. Jonathan Higgins was appointed our delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 24 At a Church meeting Lizzie Freeman Ford and Susan Matilda Higgins were examined in admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be propounded. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 1 At a Church meeting Lizzie Freeman Ford and Susan Matilda Higgins were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that they give public assent to the creed

and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 5 At the Communion Lizzie Freeman Ford and Susan Matilda Higgins were publicly baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church were received to full membership. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 28 At a Church meeting Cordelia Higgins was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be pronounced.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 2 At a Church meeting Cordelia Higgins was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 6 At the Communion Cordelia Higgins assented to the creed and covenant of the Church and was received to full membership. She was baptized in infancy.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Oct. 28 At a Church meeting Maggie Louise Minott was dismissed and recommended to the Hilliston Church in Portland Me.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 18 At a Church meeting Dea. George W. Cummings and Francis Hopkins were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Fairview Port. 8 Dec. with power to appoint substitutes.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 6 At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Church in South Dennis was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council to advise in reference to the dismission of Rev. William C. Reed. Dea. Jonathan Higgins was appointed one delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1875 Feb. 17 At a Church meeting Mrs. Abigail Knowles (wife of J. H.) presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the Church in Eastham and was received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 3 At a Church meeting Mrs. Abigail Knowles was received to membership by vote of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 7 At the Communion Mrs. Abigail Knowles was welcomed to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 19 At a Church meeting Dea. Jonathan Higgins and Reuben Nickerson were appointed delegates to the semi-annual

meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Bourne-
town 8 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 27. At a Church meeting Eldad A. Higgins and Cynthia A. Higgins (his wife) presented the usual letter from the Hanover Street M. E. Church in Boston and were received so far as to be propounded. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 1. At a Church meeting Eldad A. Higgins and Cynthia A. Higgins were received to membership by vote of the Church. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 5. At the Communion Eldad A. Higgins and Cynthia A. Higgins were welcomed to full membership. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 17. At a Church meeting Tracy Kenney and Dea. Jonathan Higgins were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Wellfleet, 7 Dec. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 3. At a Church meeting Emeline Smith was dismissed and recommended to the Trinity Congregational Church in Boston. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1876. May 17. At a Church meeting Dea. George W. Cummings and Reuben Nickerson were appointed delegates to the semi-annual

meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Yarmouth
13 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 17. At a Church meeting the Treasurer of the Church, Dea. Jonathan Higgins made a Report. Voted that the Report be laid upon the table until the next meeting.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 18. At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Congregational Church in Provincetown was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council for the ordination of Mr. Pen-ville Uager to the gospel ministry. 20 June. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Reuben Nickerson delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 3. At a Church meeting Francis Hopkins and Dea J. Snow were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at York-Dennis 12 Dec.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 10. At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Congregational Church in York-Dennis was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination and installation of Mr. Charles N. Brainerd the Pastor-elect of the Church in York-Dennis. 22 Dec. The Church accepted

the invitation and appointer Dea. George W. Cummings delegate.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 20 At a Church meeting voted, That the Report of the Treasurer be taken from the table. Voted, That it be accepted as a report of progress. Voted, That the matter of selling the Parsonage-house be left with the Church committee. Voted, That we observe Friday of next week, the last Friday of the year, as a day of prayer - service to be held at 2 P. M.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1877 Jan. 17 At a Church meeting Dea. Jonathan Higgins resigned his office as superintendent of the Sunday School. Voted, That his resignation be accepted. A motion was made that we proceed to elect a successor. Voted, That that the matter be laid upon the table until next Sunday P. M.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan. 21 At a Church meeting the matter laid upon the table at the last meeting was taken therefrom and the motion was passed. Voted, That a Committee be appointed to report the name of some person for Superintendent of the Sunday School. The Pastor appointed Dea. George W. Cummings, Reuben Kickeron and Francis Hopkins. They reported the name of the Pastor who was accordingly elected. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 21 At a Church meeting Hannah Rebecca Gould was exam-

ined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be propounded. Mrs. Hannah F. Rogers, (wife of Alfred,) a member of the Baptist Church, was, by vote of the Church, invited to our communion.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 28. At a Church meeting Hannah Rebecca Gould was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 4. At the Communion Hannah Rebecca Gould was publicly baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church was received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

April 15. At a Church meeting a letter received from the Union Church in Dennis was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination of Mr. William T. Farnsworth to the gospel ministry 18 April. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Francis Stephens delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 16. At a Church meeting Josiah Linnell Cole, Elsie Maria Cole, (wife of Josiah Linnell,) Stella Weston Cole and Sarah Pearson Freeman were examined for admission

to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be propounded. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 6. At a Church meeting Joshua Crosby and Maria Helen (Kiggins) Janbren were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be propounded. Dea. George W. Cummings and Tracy Kenney were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Chatham, 12 June.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 20. At a Church meeting Frankel (Doane) Matthews was dismissed and recommended to the First Church in Yarmouth. Mrs. Abbie Small (wife of Eldridge E.) presented the usual letter from the M. E. Church in Orleans and was received so far as to be propounded. Mrs. Lucy Freeman (wife of Franklin) and Mrs. Dena Freeman, (wife of Joshua) were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be propounded. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 26 Baptized Joshua Crosby by immersion in the Inn Cove. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 27. At a Church meeting Josiah Linnell Cole, Celestia Maria Cole, Stella Weston Cole, Sarah Pearson Freeman, Joshua Crosby, Mrs. Maria Helen Janbren, Mrs. Lucy Freeman and Mrs. Dena Freeman were received to membership by vote of the Church on

condition that they give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church. Mrs. Abbie Small, by letter, was also received by vote of the Church to membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 1: On account of the storm the Communion was postponed till next Sunday. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 8: At the Communion Josiah Linnell Cole, Mrs. Celestia M. Cole, Idella Weston Cole, Mrs. Maria Helen Garbott, and Sarah P. Freeman were publicly baptized, and with them Joshua Crosby, Mrs. Lucy Freeman and Mrs. Diana Freeman, who had been previously baptized, were received to full membership upon giving public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church. Mrs. Abbie Small was also welcomed to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 18: At a Church meeting Mrs. Betsey Bangs Linnell (wife of Edmund) was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 3: At a Church meeting Mrs. Betsey Bangs Linnell was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept 2 At the Communion Mrs. Bethia Bangs Linnell assented to the creed and covenant of the Church and was received to full membership. She was baptized in infancy.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 19 At a Church meeting Mrs. Ruby Foster Atwood, (wife of Elisha R.) Louie Estella Freeman and Idie Jane Grew were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Oct. 17 At a Church meeting Betsy Sparrow Higgins, Mrs. Elizabeth Grew, (wife of Sylvanus,) Leanie Etta Freeman and Mrs. Sarah Ann Cummings, (wife of Daniel,) were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Oct. 26 At a Church meeting Hanson Eldridge Hyggren was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Oct. 31 At a Church meeting Mrs. Ruby Foster Atwood, Louie Estella Freeman, Idie Jane Grew, Betsy Sparrow Higgins, Mrs. Elizabeth Grew, Leanie Etta Freeman Mrs. Sarah Ann Cummings and Hanson Eldridge Hyggren were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that they give public assent to the

creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov 4. At the Communion the above-mentioned eight persons assented publicly to the creed and covenant of the Church and were received to full membership. They all received baptism except Mrs. Elizabeth Groom who was baptized in infancy.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 2. At a Church meeting Reuben Nickerson and Dean J. Groom were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Sandwich, 11 Dec. with power to appoint substitutes.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 19. At a Church meeting it was voted, that Friday of next week, the last Friday of the year, be observed as a day of prayer for revival with service in the P. M. Wallace Melville Baker was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be pronounced.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

878 Jan 2. At a Church meeting Wallace Melville Baker was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that he give public assent to the creed and covenant

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan. 6 At the Communion Wallace Melville Baker was baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church was received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan 16. At a Church meeting the Pastor was re-elected Superintendent of the Sunday School for one year or until a new election. The Treasurer presented his report upon which no action was taken.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 20. At a Church meeting Hannah Maria Ellis was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 27. At a Church meeting Hannah Maria Ellis was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 3. At the Communion Hannah Maria Ellis was baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church was received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 20. At a Church meeting Mrs. Hannah Augusta Higgins, (wife of Elias O.) was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 1. At a Church meeting Mrs. Hannah Augusta Higgins was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 5. At the Communion Mrs. Hannah Augusta Higgins was baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church was received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 15 At a Church meeting Reuben Ricketson and Tracy Kenney were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference held 11 June. Mrs. Mary Ann Sparrow (wife of Samuel J.) and Mrs. Pauline Smith Mayo (wife of Benjamin) were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be pronounced.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 3. At a Church meeting Mrs. Mary Ann Sparrow and Mrs. Pauline Smith Mayo were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that they give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 7. At the Communion Mrs. Mary Ann Sparrow and Mrs. Pauline Smith Mayo were baptized and upon assent to the creed and

covenant of the Church were received to full membership.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 21 At a Church meeting Mrs. Deborah Crosby Higgins (wife of Thomas W.) and Eliza Bailey Sparrow were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 28. At a Church meeting Mrs. Deborah Crosby Higgins and Eliza Bailey Sparrow were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that they give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 28. Baptized Mrs. Deborah Crosby Higgins and Eliza Bailey Sparrow by immersion in the Mill Pond.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 1. At the Communion Mrs. Deborah Crosby Higgins and Eliza Bailey Sparrow were received to full membership upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 1. At a Church meeting Joshua Crosby and Dea Jonathan Higgins were appointed delegates to the Semi-Centennial meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Harwich 10 Dec.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 18. At a Church meeting Tabitha Sparrow Kennel was dismissed and recommended to the Congregational Church in Itascaville, Minnesota. Mrs. Addie Crosby, (wife of John F.) presented a testimonial of membership in good and regular standing in the Baptist Church in Brewster and was received so far as to be propounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

879 Jan. 1. At a Church meeting Mrs. Addie Crosby was received to membership by vote of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan. 5. At the Communion Mrs. Addie Crosby was welcomed to full membership. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan. 15. At a Church meeting the Pastor was re-elected Superintendent of the Sunday School for the year.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 2. At a Church meeting a letter mission from the Church in South Dennis was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council to advise in reference to the dismissal of Rev. Charles N. Beane. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Reuben Nickerson delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 19 At a Church meeting Betsey K. Wendell was dismissed and recommended to the Congregational Church just being organized in the Eastern part of Brooklyn, N. Y. to be under the pastoral care of Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

April 27 At a Church meeting a letter, missive from the Pilgrim Church in Newick Port was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council for the ordination of Mr. John H. Vincent to the gospel ministry 29 April. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Tracy Kenney delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 21 At a Church meeting Deen J. Gown and Joshua Crosby were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Falmouth, 10 June.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 24 Baptized John Appleton and Charles Watson, infant sons of Charles Watson and Mary Appleton Doane at the house of their Grandfather, Hon. John Doane.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 17 At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Central Congregational Church in Middleboro' was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an

ecclesiastical council for the installation of the Pastor-elect, Rev. Henry Martyn Grant 25 Sept. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Dea. Jonathan Higgins, delegate.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 30. At a Church meeting a letter missive from the First Church in Welfleet was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the installation of the Pastor-elect, Rev. Jeremiah K. Aldrich, 3 Dec. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Dea J. Snow, delegate.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 7. At a Church meeting Dea. George W. Cummings and Reuben Nickelson were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Norwich Port, 9 Dec.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1880. Jan. 21. At a Church meeting the Pastor was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School for the year.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 17. At a Church meeting the Treasurer presented his annual Report. Voted, that the Report be accepted.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 16. At a Church meeting a letter missive from the

Congregational Church in Hyannis was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination of Mr. Stephen Smith to the gospel ministry 18 May. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Tracy Kenney, delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 19. At a Church meeting Reuben Nickerson and Francis Hopkins were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Wagonet, 8 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Oct. 17 At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Church in Chatham was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the installation of the Pastor-elect Rev. Isaiah P. Smith. 20 Oct. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Dea. George W. Cummings, delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 28. At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Congregational Church in Harwich was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination and installation of the Pastor-elect, Mr. Rufus B. Tokey, 30 Nov. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Dea. George W. Cummings, delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 2 At a Church meeting Joshua Crocker and Dea J. Snow were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Centerville, in Dec.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

881 Feb 6 At a Church meeting Mrs. Paulina Frances Myrick (wife of Richard J.) was received to membership by vote of the Church without being pronounced the usual time, having been previously examined. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to her at her home on account of her sickness. She has been previously baptized.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 16 At a Church meeting the Treasurer presented his annual Report. Voted that the Report be accepted.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 16 At a Church meeting Dea. George W. Cummings was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School for the year. Rev. Charles E. Harwood presented informally his resignation of the pastorate to take effect three months hence.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 22 Rev. John W. Dodge of Yarmouth preached in exchange with the Pastor and read the following Letter:
To the Congregational Church in Orleans.
Dear Brethren,

At the regular church-meeting in March I gave notice of my intention to resign the pastorate of this Church. That action to take effect in June. The time has come for me to place in your hands my resignation, and to ask you to appoint a Committee to unite with me in calling an ecclesiastical council to ratify our action.

I distinctly recognized the providence of God in calling me to this field of labor when I came among you, an entire stranger, nearly ten years and a half ago. The same divine ordering and over-ruling that shaped our destinies, each for the other, at the start, has given us these years of association and mutual interest. I have never for a moment lost sight of the fact that God has kept me here. The experiences gathered from other fields of labor have only made me more sure that my work was here. It is without faltering or hesitation or distraction from any thought of more salary or more applause, I have lived and labored here all these years. Now that the time has come when this very pleasant and noble and holy relation between myself and you as Pastor and people is to be terminated, I can only wish that my work appeared to me less full of faults and more worthy an offering to God, whose I am and whom I serve. It is in his care and keeping. To his care I commit my interests and yours, with the sincere prayer that we may come to see more and more the meaning of that care as our years in this world pass. I came to you with little experience in the work of the ministry. In

this church the hands of the elders were laid upon me, setting me apart by solemn prayer for this high office. About this place there will therefore cluster associations such as will attach to no other place on earth.

I have exercised myself through all these years with only a single purpose in view, your spiritual development and upbuilding.

I can never forget the many seasons of joy and sorrow that I have seen with you. I hope that I have not in any instance failed to sympathize with you in your joys, as I have tried not to miss the lesson of sorrow.

I am sure that my life, for the whole of my future in this world, will be made somewhat fuller of meaning than it could have been without these opportunities to rejoice with those who have rejoiced, and to mingle my tears with those who have wept. Our sorrows and our joys have been in common. My prayer, as I leave you, shall be, that, in the separation that now takes place, there may be an assurance in all our hearts of continued and increased sympathy each with the other, as we recollect the past, and a bright and ever brightening anticipation of something far better than earthly friendships in the future.

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Ever yours in the fellowship of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Charles Eliot Kirkwood.

Orleans. 14 May, 1881.

May 25. At a Church meeting the resignation of the Pastor was accepted. The Standing Committee were appointed a Committee to unite with the Pastor in calling a council to cover the relation. Also the Parsonage is sold at auction. Francis Hopkins and Tracy Kenney were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Hyannis. 14 June.

Charles E. Harwood Pastor.

June 7. The following Letter-missive was prepared and sent: - Orleans, June 7, 1881.

The Congregational Church in Orleans to the Congregational Church in Chatham, sendeth Greeting:

Dear Brethren:

Whereas, our Pastor, Rev. Charles Elliott Harwood, has tendered the resignation of his office as Pastor of this Church, and the Church have voted to accept the same, subject to the advice of Council: this is to request your attendance by your reverend Pastor and a delegate at the Church in this place, on Thursday, June 16, at two o'clock P. M. to examine the facts, and advise us in the premises.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace.

We are yours in the Gospel.

Charles Elliott Harwood. Pastor.

Jonathan Higgins.)
 George W. Cummings, Committee of the Church.
 Reuben Nickerson.)

The other Churches invited are the First Churches in Falmouth, Yarmouth and Truro, the First and Second Churches in Welfleet, and the Churches in East Falmouth, Sandwich, West Barnstable, Harwich and Provincetown.

June 16 Minutes of an Ecclesiastical Council held at Orleans, Mass. June 16. 1881. for the purpose of examining the facts and giving advice in regard to the resignation of Rev. Charles Elliott Harwood, Pastor of the Congregational Church in Orleans.

Pursuant to letters missive from the Congregational Church in Orleans, the Pastors and delegates of the following churches assembled at the Congregational house of worship at 2 o'clock P. M. this day:

Chatham, 1st. Ch.	Rev. Isaiah P. Smith, Pastor.
	Bro. John Emery, Delegate.
Falmouth, 1st. Ch.	Rev. Henry E. Crag, Pastor.
East Ch.	Rev. Samuel Fairley,
Sandwich.	Rev. Bernard Paine,
Truro, 1st. Ch.	Rev. Edward W. Noble, D. D., Pastor.
	Bro. Solomon Ryder, Delegate.
Welfleet, 1st. Ch.	Rev. Jeremiah H. Aldrich, Pastor.
	Dea. Thomas Kemp, Delegate.
2d. Ch. Youth.	Rev. John P. Watson,

Bro. Winslow Paine, Delegate.
 The Council was called to order by Rev. Henry K. Craig,
 who read the letter missive, and was organized by the
 choice of Rev. Bernard Paine, Moderator, and Rev.
 Isaac P. Smith, Secy.

After prayer by the Moderator, the Council proceeded to
 business. Having heard statements of members of the church
 and of the Pastor, the Council voted to be by themselves. It
 was then voted that the Secy and Brethren Noble, Craig and
 Aldrich be a Committee to draw up a report, and it was
 voted that Bro. Fairley be permitted to append to the report
 his protest against this general principle.

The following report was then reached:

Whereas, it appears before this Council, from remarks
 made by individual members of the Church and society,
 that the primary action in the steps taken leading to the
 resignation of the Pastor, was taken at a meeting of a body
 acting as the parish, although there was no such legal organ-
 ization, therefore the Council feels compelled to say that the
 action taken was irregular and without authority; and further,
 that, in all cases where action is taken with reference to the
 calling or dismissing of a pastor, it is the established
 principle in our denominational polity, that the church
 should take precedence of the parish; and,

Whereas, the Rev. C. E. Harwood, in review of his ten years
 ministry at Orleans, has felt it to be advisable that his
 pastoral relation to the church and society should now

terminate, and has accordingly tendered his resignation, and the Church has acceded to his desire, and accepted the same. This Council in consideration of all the facts in the case, can see no sufficient reason for reversing the decision thus mutually arrived at between the Pastor and the people, and therefore advise that the connection be dissolved.

In coming to this result, the Council desire to express their profound regret that as a circle of pastors with whom Mr. Harwood has so long been in intimate and loving association, they are now likely to lose him from their number. His presence has been pleasant, and his services most valuable to them. They regard him as a devoted and well-equipped servant of the Master, faithful to his trusts as preacher and pastor, and having the salvation of the souls of men at heart. They cordially recommend him as a good and true minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Council would also express their sympathy with the afflicted Church, in the dissolution of a relation sustained through so many years, and so largely attended with mutual blessing, and would commend them to the comforting and healing grace of the Lord Jesus, with the prayer that out of present trial may eventually result the strength of a new consecration unto holiness.

Rev. Samuel Fairley then presented the following protest: I protest against the above result, on the general principle that I believe no minister ordained over a Church

by its own choice, should be dismissed from his charge, except for departure from the faith of the church, or for physical or intellectual incapacity, or for moral delinquency.

It was voted that the minutes of this Council stand approved, and that the Council be dissolved.

A true record. Attest.

Bernard Paine, Moderator.

Isaac P. Smith, Scribe.

Orleans, June 16, 1881.

From the close of the labors of the Rev. Charles E. Har-
more the pulpit was supplied by various minis-
ters until June 1882 when the Rev. Geo. W. Lee,
of Hartford Conn., was called by the Church
and Society to become their Pastor and Teacher.
Who was ordained June 7th. 1882

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June 17 At a Meeting of the Church held this day it was voted to appropriate so much of the proceeds of the sale of their Parsonage as may be necessary to pay our indebtedness to the Rev. Charles C. Harwood - After the transaction of the above business - Devotional Exercises were held.
- July 20 Church Meeting - Devotional Exercises
- Aug 17 Church Meeting Devotional Exercises
- Oct 19 Church Meeting - Devotional Exercises
- Nov. 16 Church Meeting Devotional Exercises.
Dea. S. W. Corning and Bro. Ruben Nickerson were chosen Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Barnstable County Conference of Churches to be held at So. Falmouth Dec. 13-1881
- Dec 21 Church Meeting - Devotional Exercises
- 1882 Jan 18 Church Meeting - Devotional Services
- Jan 31 At a Special Meeting of the Church it was voted to give the Rev. Geo. W. Andrews of Hartford a call to be come their Pastor

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Feb. 15

Church Meeting Devotional Services.

April 19

Church Meeting Devotional Services - Voted
to make the necessary arrangements for the
ordination of Mr. Geo. W. Andrews as Pastor
of this Church

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June 10 At the close of the morning Service the letter of Rev. G. W. Andrews from the Asylum Hill Cong. ch. Hartford, Conn., was read and was accepted by the church.

June 17

At the close of the morning Service the letter of Mrs. Maria T. Andrews from the Ainslee St. Presb. ch. Brooklyn N. Y. was read and she was received into full connection with this church.

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

June 21.

At a regular church meeting, Dea. Geo. W. Cummings resigned the Superintendency of the Sabbath School and Rev. Geo. W. Andrews was elected Superintendent, with Miss Amelia Snow as First Assistant and Francis Hopkins as second. Mrs. Thos. W. Higgins was elected Secretary and Miss Addie S. Higgins Treasurer.

Geo. W. Andrews, Pastor.

June 25.

Letter missive from the church at Pozionock^{Conn.} was read and the church voted to be represented by the Pastor.

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

Sept. 18.

A letter of dismission to the Park Place Church Pawtucket R. I. was granted to Hanson E. Hygeson

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

Oct. 18. At a regular church meeting. Mrs Abbie A Hopkins, Annie E Snow, Isabelle Nickerson, and Abbie E. Atkins were examined for admission into the church and voted to be propounded.

Nov. 1. The above propounded.

Nov. 5. The above baptised and received into the church on confession of faith.

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

Nov. 12. Letter missive from church at Chatham read and church voted to be represented by its Pastor and Reuben Nickerson as delegate.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

Dec. Dea Jonathan Higgins and Bro Reuben Nickerson were chosen delegates to the Semi Annual meeting of the Barnstable Co. Conf. to be held at Provincetown.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

Dec 20. At a regular church meeting Mary I Mayo and Mary E Hopkins were examined for admission into the church and voted to be propounded.

Dec 31. The above propounded.

1883
Jan 7. The above baptised and received into full communion on confession of faith.

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

Jan 21. Letter missive from the Church in Hyannis was read and it was voted to be represented by the Pastor and Dea. Geo. W. Cummings as delegate.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

Feb 21. At a regular church meeting Ulysses Grant Rich was examined for admission into the ch. and voted to be propounded.

Feb. 28. The above propounded.

March 4. The above Baptised and received into full Communion on Confession of faith.

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

April 18. At a regular church meeting Celena M. Wiles, Mabel D. Cole, Julia L. Cummings, Mary O. Sparrow, Mary J. Mayo, Annie L. Mayo, Lizzie Doane, Carrie G. Crosby and Mrs Annie L. Mayo were examined for admission into the church and voted to be propounded.

April 22. The above propounded.

April 27. At a special church meeting, Mrs Catherine Crosby and Mr Frederick W. Percival were examined for admission to the church and voted to be propounded. Letters of dismission from Cong. Ch. Lynn Mass given to Mrs F. W. Percival and from M. E. Ch. Williamstown Mass granted to Mrs Geo W. Andrews were read and accepted.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

April 29. Mrs Catherine Crosby and Frederick W. Percival propounded.

May 6. Helina M. Wiles, Mabel D Cole, Julia L. Cummings, Mary O. Sparrow. Mary J. Mayo, Annie L. Mayo, Lizzie Deane, Carrie G. Crosby, Fred. W. Percival were baptised and together with Mrs Annie L. Mayo and Mrs Catherine Crosby were received into full Communion on Confession of faith.
Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

May 20. Letter Missive from Church at Truro was read and it was voted to be represented by the pastor and Dea Jonathan Higgins as delegates.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

June 21. At a regular church meeting Freeman H. Snow, Mrs Anna E. Snow, Mrs Delilah Cummings and Augusta R. Paine were examined for admission into the church and voted to be propounded.

June 24. The above propounded.

July 2. Mr and Mrs Freeman H. Snow baptised by immersion.

July 4. Mrs Delilah Cummings and Augusta R. Paine were baptised and with Mr and Mrs F. H. Snow were received into full communion on Confession of faith.

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

July 4. Letter of dismission from Baptist ch. Somerville. granted to Mrs J. M. Mayo. read and accepted.

July 18 At a regular Church meeting Rev. Geo. W. Andrews was re-elected Superintendent of S.S. with Freeman H. Snow as 2nd Assistant. Miss Amelia Snow was re-elected 1st Asst. Mrs T. W. Higgins Secretary and Miss Addie S. Higgins Treasurer.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

Aug. 24 At a special church meeting Mary E. Freeman was examined for admission into the church and voted to be propounded.

Aug 29. The above propounded. The Pastor gave notice of his intention to resign his pastorate and declared his intention to read his resignation on the following Sabbath.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

Sept 1. Mary E. Freeman was baptized and received into full Communion on Confession of faith.

The Pastor read the following Communication.
To the Congregational Church in Orleans:

Dear Brethren:

After thoughtful and prayerful consideration, I deem it my duty to tender my resignation as Pastor and Teacher of this church, to take effect Nov. 1. and I ask you to unite with me in calling an ecclesiastical council to advise us in severing our relations. When the call came to me from this church, I had almost decided to resist and reject all calls from a New England parish. It seemed to

me that my work was to lay the foundations of Christian Churches, rather than to 'build upon' other men's foundations.

But God, who doeth all things well, had otherwise ordered. After much heart searching and prayer, I was led, as I believe by His Holy Spirit, to change my plans and to accept your invitation.

I came to you in much weakness. Severe struggles while educating myself for the ministry of the Word, had overtaxed my body. The work of this parish has been too great for me, and I can no longer endure the strain. I must seek a field of labor where the demands are fewer and the climate more congenial.

The time of my pastoral service has been short, yet I trust it has been of spiritual profit to both myself and the church. God has indeed been good to us. The presence of His Spirit working upon the hearts of the unconverted and quickening into new activity those who have been known as His children, may be received by us as a token of His favor.

My brethren, that same Spirit, which has brought us together and has prospered us

in our relations, is now working in our separation. God calls me to service in another place. God calls you to assist another servant of Christ in working righteousness in this community. Let us "Commit our way unto Him" never for an instant forgetting that "all things work together for good to them that love God". And may the Holy Spirit of peace sanctify you wholly. And I pray God your whole spirit and soul, and body be preserved unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Your servant and friend in the Gospel,
Geo. Wakeman Andrews.

Orleans Sept. 2, 1883.

Sept. 8.

At a special church meeting, the resignation of the Pastor was accepted. The Standing Committee of the church were appointed to unite with the Pastor in calling a mutual Council.

Sept. 19.

The following letter missive was prepared and sent.

The Congregational Church in Orleans to the Congregational Church in
Greeting.

' Dear Brethren:

Our Pastor Rev. Geo. H. Andrews has announced the resignation of his office as Pastor of this Church, and the church have voted to accept the same subject to the action of a Council. We therefore affectionately request your attendance by Pastor and delegate at the church on Wednesday Sept. 26. at 3.30 P.M. to examine our action and advise us in the same.

Wishing you Grace, Mercy and Peace.

We are fraternally yours.

Geo. H. Andrews, Pastor.

Jonathan Higgins. }
 Geo. H. Cummings. } Cons. of Ch.
 Robert McKenney }

Woburn Sept. 17. 1868.

The churches invited. Provincetown, No. Duxbury, Wellfleet, Dr. Wellfleet, Chatham, Harwich, Harwich port, Yarmouth, Sandwich - all Cong. Ch's.

Feb 27 1882

To the Rev Henry M Holmes

Dear Brother

The undersigned on behalf of the
Congl Church of Christ in Orleans, and the Society con-
stitute with us have to inform you that at a regular con-
ference of said Church held on the 17th day of December last
past it was unanimously voted to invite you to accept the
pastorship of said Church as their religious pastor and teacher
for an indefinite time or so long as each shall be satisfied
with such arrangement allowing either party about to
discontinue such arrangement to be giving to the other party
three months notice.

- It was also voted to give the same for term in France
the sum of eight hundred dollars a year salary with
vacation of three months each year.

- And the undersigned would further
say that the Society within named at its annual
meeting held on the 17th day of December last
voted to acquiesce in the vote of the Church aforesaid.

Jonathan Higgins Chairman
of the Standing Committee
of said Church

Geo. W. Cummings.
Reuben Nickerson.

March 11th 1877

Upon the Sabbath of March 11th Rev H. M. Holmes read acceptance of the invitation of the Congregational Union Society of Orleans upon the aforesaid conditions

Henry M. Holmes.

April 15th

Voted that this meeting shall be held at 2 30 instead of 2 o'clock.
Voted that unprinted ones should be used at the 2nd and 3rd Suppers.

Henry M. Holmes.

June 8th

Mrs. Caroline Snow was examined for admission to this Church at our next communion service and her examination and experience was voted entirely satisfactory.

Henry M. Holmes.

June 20.

Matter laid over, was taken up at this Friday Evening Meeting ^{and voted} viz. That the Missionary Funds on hand shall be disposed of as follows. $\frac{3}{10}$ to Foreign Missions. $\frac{2}{10}$ to Home Missions. $\frac{1}{10}$ to American Missions. $\frac{2}{10}$ to Seamen's Friend Society, and the remainder to the ^{and} ~~Seamen's~~ Building Fund of the Cong Union

Henry M. Holmes.

July 6th 1884.

At the Lords Supper of the above date Mrs. Emmeline Snow
was received to full fellowship with the people of God.

Aug 20th

Noted at the meeting today to invite the S.S. Institute
of Section No. 2. to hold its next Session with the Church.

Henry M. Holmes

Resolved to dismiss and
re-organize the Church
at the next meeting of the
Church.

Henry M. Holmes.

Resolved to adjourn to the next meeting.

Feb. 21

Miss Edora Cummings was propounded for admission to this Church.

Feb. 22.

Miss Inez Bassett propounded for admission. after a satisfactory
examination at the Friday meeting of Jan 21st.

Feb. 21

The Church having accepted the invitation to Council dismissed
Rev. J. K. Aldrich from his pastorate at the next meeting
upon Feb. 26. 1883. Chose Ira Geo Cummings Delegate.

Feb. 27, 1883.

Agreeably with letter - message from the Cong. Church at
Weymouth, and its retiring pastor Geo. L. R. Aldrich, - The Church
by Pastor and Delegates responded, and attended to the
the Pastor from future charge. The Council convened upon the 31st of Feb.

Henry M. Holmes,
Pastor.

Mar 1st Mrs Eldora Maria Cummings was received into full
fellowship with this Church. - Miss Irene Bassett has
opposed by family, has delayed.

June 17th The matter of a new Church Manual was under
consideration, but no definite action was taken.
Dea G. Cummings, Dea. J. Higgins & the forist etc were
elected Delegates to the conference at Sandwich, June 21st.

Henry M. Holmes

Oct 21. Voted to hold district meetings, considerable zeal concerning
the same. - matter of Conference was considered but
action was deferred.

Jan - 1886

A subject of unusual interest and hence worthy of report, was the subject of Church repairs incidentally brought before the meeting. Action was determined upon. The subject of the unauthorized Manual which had been to some extent distributed among the members of the Church was not taken up.

James M. Holmes.

Feb - 17. 86.

after the usual preliminary exercises, prayers and remarks Brother Eben Dickerson on the part of the Church presented the following fact for the consideration of the Church viz. That Mrs. Mary Sherman had secured, and without the authority of the Church, procured one hundred copies of the Church Manual and had begun to distribute the same, also that in said Church Manual, she had ordered to be omitted certain portions and in other places inserted words and sentences. It was voted to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Church.

James M. Holmes.

Sept. 1844
 that our committee have been in session
 to report. - and have submitted the same to the
 church.

W.

E. 1 7

July 11th

The following persons were admitted to full communion, viz.
 Frank Thomas Shudge - Joseph W. Shanon - Freeman Edwards
 Snow. - Ella Maria Freeman - Ella Jane the latter
 on account of ill health received at her home on the 30th
 July. 3rd. Mrs David Snow was received from the Episcopal
 Church on assent to our articles of faith

Henry M. Holmes.

Aug 18 At a regular Church meeting it was voted to ac-
 cept the resignation of the Rev. Henry M. Holmes by a vote
 of 15 to 8. And it was voted that the Committee
 proceed to supply the pulpit - Dea Geo. W. Cummings
 resigned as a member of the Standing Committee of the Church
 and Bro. Freeman H. Snow was chosen to fill the vacancy.
 Recorded by L. Higgins Standing Clerk

1836

In accordance with agreement made with the
Church and Society the Pastor Rev J. Pyke
has been supplied with the following ministers

James T. Pyke

From the above date the Church has supplied
with the following ministers viz

Sept. 9	By Rev. Mr.	Incident of Providence R.I.		
" 26	" "	James T. Pyke	"	" "Student at Andover
Oct 3	" "	"	"	"
" 10	" "	Mr. Lansing	"	Boston Mass
" 17	" "	Warren	"	Andover Seminary
" 24	" " Rev.	Kelley	"	"
" 31	" " "	Warren	"	"
Nov. 7	" " "	Warren	"	"
" 14	" " "	James T. Pyke	"	"
" 21	" " "	Warren	"	"
" 28	" " "	Warren	"	"
Dec 5	" " "	Hoyes	"	"
" 12	" " "	Minnis	"	"
" 19	" " "	Minnis	"	"
" 26	" " "	James T. Pyke	"	"
1887 Jan 2	" " "	Minnis	"	"

1887
 Jan 2^d On account of the weather the Lord Supper was deferred till Jan 9. and was observed the Rev. Mr. Perry officiating he having supplied the Pulpit for that Sabbath

The Week of Prayer was observed with much spiritual quickening.

Jan 9. Rev. Mr. Perry of Andover preached and administered the Communion

" 12 The Church held a Special Meeting for prayer and Conference - It was voted to communicate with the Rev. James L. Pyke in reference to a settlement with us as a Pastor. Voted to hold Special Meetings of the Church for prayer and conference each Wednesday ^{afternoon} and Saturday Evening.

Jan 16 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Mr. Kellogg of Andover. Higgins

" 19 The Ch commenced for prayer and conference.

" 23 Rev. Mr. Smith of Andover Senior supplied the Pulpit to great acceptance.

From Jan 30 to Feb. 20 the inclusive pulpit was supplied by Rev. Perry of Andover -

Feb 23 Meeting of the Church Devotional Services - An expression of the Church was taken relative to calling the Rev. Mr. Perry and decided in the negative.

Feb 27 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Cole of Andover

Mar. 5 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Savage of Newburyport

" 13 Pulpit supplied by Rev. D. W. Richardson

" 20 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Ward

" 27 Pulpit supplied by Rev. D. W. Richardson

1887
 April 3 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Smith Norton
 May 10 } Pulpit supplied by Rev. D. W. Richardson
 May 15 inclusion }
 May 32 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Thomas Bickford
 " 29 Pulpit supplied by Rev. M. Andrews
 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Thomas Bickford from
 June 5 to Sept 4th - 1887

Sept. 4th The Church feeling the need of a ^{permanent} more
 1887 Ministry this day called the Rev. Thomas
 Bickford of Cambridge to become more
 permanently their Pastor and Religious
 Teacher and agreed to give him one
 thousand and one fifty dollars per year
 with a vacation of three Sabbaths, which
 offer he has accepted for one year.

Feb 24, 1888 At a Church Meeting the following persons were
 examined for admission to the Church viz -
 Thomas W. Higgins, Richard Freeman Horaback &
 Faylon, Helma Faylon, Edmund Linnell, Sparrow
 Mayo, David L. Young, Mrs. Adeline Young
 (should have been entered on opposite page)

June 4 And the above were admitted to the Church
 June 1888 At a Church Meeting - Dea. Jonathan Higgins
 and Martha Doane were chosen as Delegates to
 represent this Church at the Barnstable Conference
 to be held at Falmouth.

1888
Dec.

At a meeting of the Church Freeman E. Brown and Joseph W. Shannon were chosen as delegates to represent this Church at the Barnstable Co. Conference to be held at Harwich Port

1888
Jan

At a meeting of the Church Miss Mary S. Mayo was chosen as a delegate to represent this Church at the Barnstable County Conference to be held at Hyannis

Dec.
1888

At a meeting of the Church Dea Jonathan Higgins & Miss Isabel Nickerson were chosen as delegates to represent this Church at the Barnstable County Conference at Provincetown.

Sept 4th 1888, Rev. Thomas Smith

The pulpit of this Church was supplied by Rev. Thomas Smith for one year. Salary \$900 - and Parsonage.

Dec 1887 At a meeting of the Church, Hon. Thomas W. Moore was
 named as the person to be elected as the first
 to be elected as the first person to be elected as the first
 person to be elected as the first person to be elected as the first

At a meeting of the Church, Richard Freeman, Herakiah
 Anderson, and others were present. The following were
 named: David L. Young, Herakiah Young, His wife,
 Herakiah, L. Young, Herakiah, Herakiah, Herakiah,
 were admitted to the Church.

1888
 Jan

At a meeting of the Church, His Honor, David L. Young was
 elected as the first person to be elected as the first
 person to be elected as the first person to be elected as the first

1888
 Feb 4th

Rev. Thomas Richford closed his labors as acting
 Pastor of the Church.

1888
 Dec

At a meeting of the Church, David L. Young was
 elected as the first person to be elected as the first
 person to be elected as the first person to be elected as the first

- 11th Prayer by Rev. H. P. Cutting - Harwich Centre.
 12th Hymn - by Choir & Congregation
 Arise O King of Grace, Arise.
 13th. Anthem - Choir - O give thanks
 14th. Doxology - Praise God, by Congregation.

1889

The pulpit was supplied by different ministers till June 18. 1889. When Rev. Thomas H. Vincent commenced the supply of the Pulpit for an indefinite period on a salary of nine hundred dollars and a parsonage with a vacation of three weeks.

May

At a church meeting held this day (Boos.

new chosen delegates to attend the Conference of Churches to be holden at

1891

Oct.

Rev. Thomas H. Vincent sent in his resignation and was accepted by the Church - and the Com. Minister were instructed to supply the Pulpit from time to time until a permanent supply could be obtained.

March 1892

Rev. E. W. Florence was engaged to supply the Pulpit as temporary Pastor for an indefinite term.

and salary of nine hundred dollars and
 Parsonage in common.

1892
 June

at a meeting of the Church Delegates were chosen
 to attend the Conference of Churches to be holden
 with the Church

1892

Nov.

at a Church Meeting Delegates were chosen
 to attend the Conference of Churches to be holden
 with the Church

1893 May

at a Church Meeting Convention Haggins has chosen
 Delegates to attend the Annual Home Missionary Meeting
 at Washington D.C.

1893

June

at a Church Meeting Delegates were chosen to
 attend the Conference of Churches to be holden with
 the Church at

Oct -

Rev. E. W. Florence resigned as temporary
 Pastor of this Church.

Oct 23

The Rev. E. Irving Racket has engaged to
 supply the Pulpit for six months.

1894

March 30

at a meeting of the Church it was voted to
 call ~~the~~ Rev. E. Irving Racket to be our then
 Pastor and then Committee were instructed
 to take proper steps to see if Mr. E. I. Racket could

1894 be obtained as a permanent Pastor after his present engagement should close.

Mar. 17 The Church Committee reported that at a meeting of said Committee in Conference also with the Parish Committee they extended an invitation to Mr. E. Irving Rackett to become our Pastor on a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and a Parsonage, per annum payable weekly.

In which invitation Mr. Rackett answered our Committee in the affirmative. March 31. 1894

1894

April At a Meeting of the Church it was voted to accept the above report of their Committee

It was also voted that Mr. E. Irving Rackett be invited to become the Pastor of this Church and Minister of this people.

It was also voted that this Church extend a call to Mr. E. Irving Rackett to become our Pastor on a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars payable weekly, and the use of a Parsonage at the expense of the Church, with the usual vacation of three weeks. So long as the said relation shall continue.

It was also voted, that in case of his acceptance of this invitation by the Church, (the Parish having voted to coincide with the vote of the Church and agree to the terms therein stipulated) the Standing Committee

of the Church together with the Committee appointed by the Parish. Make all arrangements which may become necessary to carry out the wishes of the Church in the premises.

Letter of Acceptance

Copy of the reply of Mr. E. J. Racket to the call of the Congregational Church Orleans to the Congregational Church and Parish of Orleans Randolph Co. Mass.

Dear Beloved,

Through your Committee I have received your unanimous invitation to locate with you and become your Minister of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in accord with certain proposals for my worldly support.

Conscious of the arduous and important duties which the faithful performance of the duties of such an office holds and also believing that the Great Head of the Church unites with you in this invitation and relying upon His assistance and direction, this is to inform you that I accept your invitation according to the nature and tenor thereof.

In accord with your suggestions I would name Thursday the 10th day of May next if convenient to you for my Ordination and Installation - Relying upon your prayers and active

cooperation and sympathy that my labors with you
may result in the edification of Christians and the con-
version of others. I am a co-laborer with you in the Master's
vineyard

E. Irving Rickett,

Dated Sandwich Mass. March 31.24 1894

Letter Missions to the Congregational ^{Church} in Orleans to the Congregational
Church in Sandwich Mass. Meeting.

Dear Brethren -

The Great Head of the Church has kindly
invited us and the congregation statutely worshipping
with us, in the choice of Rev. E. Irving Rickett as our
Pastor and Teacher and he has accepted our invita-
tion to that office, we therefore affectionately request
your attendance by your Pastor and a delegate at the
Congregational Church in Orleans on Wednesday
May 9. 1894 at 9 o'clock A.M. to examine the Candidate
review our proceedings and advise us in reference to the
same, and if judged expedient to assist in the Ordi-
nation and Installation services -

Wishing you grace, Mercy and Peace -

We are fraternally yours

Orleans. April 1894 Jonathan Higgins } Committee of the
Francis Hastings }
Freeman H. Snow } Church
Freeman E. Snow } Parish Com.
Joseph W. Sharpe }
Franklin Atkins } Minister

Other Churches invited

Centerville	Rev. W. R. Josephine Pastor
Matham	Rev. S. B. Andrews acting Pastor
Provincetown	Bro. Levi Gibson Delegate
	Rev. E. L. Briggs acting Pastor
Tamora	Rev. J. W. Haley " "
Freeport	Rev. D. W. Colcock " "
Marionette	Rev. E. L. Harth Pastor
	Dea. C. D. Parin Delegate
Samuel Dick	Rev. W. H. Nordwell
	Dea. W. H. Heald Delegate

During of
Council

Oleans May 9. 1894

The Council called to ordain Mr. E. J. Rackett
and install him Pastor of the Congregational
Church in Oleans convened here today.

The Council was called to order by Rev. W. R.
Josephine of Centerville -

Rev. J. W. Haley of Tamora was elected Moder-
ator and W. H. Nordwell Secy.

The above named Churches were represented
by the above named Pastors, Delegates

Proceedings of the Church and Society
in reference to the call of Mr. Rackett were read
also his reply to the same, voted that the
documents be considered satisfactory.
Candidates religious experience narrated
and approved.

He then presented a formulated and clearly as to his religious belief. which was well fortified by scripture texts.

The examination which followed closed at eleven o'clock when the council voted to be by themselves at this meeting the following Resolution was adopted voted that this meeting council unanimously express its satisfaction with the statements of Rev. E. J. Rickett both as regards his personal Christian experience and his theological views also its pleasure in proceeding to the service of Ordination

W. H. Woodwell Scribe -

Order of Exercises

- 1 Proceedings of Council were read -
2. Invocation
- 3 Reading of Scriptures and Prayer by Rev. E. J. Riggs of Provincetown
- 4 Hymn 830.
- 5 Sermon by Rev W. H. Woodwell of Sandwich
- 6 Prayer of Ordination and Installation by Rev. S. B. Andrews of Chatham
- 7 Hymn 833 -
- 8 Charge to the Pastor by Rev. D. W. Clark of Necesset
- 9 Right hand of Fellowship by W. R. Joyline of Centerville
- 10 Hymn No 851,
- 12 Doxology
13. Benediction





